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Date About.	Steamers.	Tons.
20th ,, ..	Kaisar-I-Hind ..	11,430
27th ,, ..	Dongola ..	8,056
29th ,, ..	Merkara† ..	8,235
4th Dec. ..	Narkunda ..	16,118
11th ,, ..	Malwa ..	10,883
18th ,, ..	Kalyan ..	8,987
25th ,, ..	Mantua ..	10,885
1921		
1st Jan. ..	China ..	7,932
8th ,, ..	Caledonia ..	7,572

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Date About.	Steamers.	
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Date About.	Steamers.	
18th Nov. ..	Purnea ..	Gulf Ports and Karachi
19th ,, ..	Lhasa ..	Karachi direct.
22nd ,, ..	Linga ..	Karachi via Kathiawar Ports
20th ,, ..	Karagola ..	E & S. Africa via Porebunder

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Steamer.	Commander	Tons.	Arrival.	Departure.
Yokohama Maru	S. Takiguchi.	4141	5th Nov.	14th Nov
Fushi Maru	Kubo	3195	20th Nov.	30th Nov

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	Captain.	Arrival.	Departure.
Saigon Maru	I. Ijichi	7th Nov.	23th Nov.
Burma Maru	I. Kobayashi	9th Nov.	12nd Nov.
Kenzio Maru	T. Watanabe	20th Nov.	2nd Dec.

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	Rs.
Capital Subscribed	60,00,000
Capital Paid-up	20,00,000
Reserve Fund	14,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
INTEREST allowed on daily balance from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,00 by special arrangement. No interest which does not come to Rs. 3 per year will be allowed.
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BRANCH: Ahmedabad.

	Rs.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	2,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP	1,00,00,000
RESERVE FUND	66,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest is allowed on daily balance from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000 AT THE RATE OF 2½ PER CENT. PER ANNUM THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000, interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.
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Authorised Capital	£2,000,000
Paid Up Capital	£765, 242
Reserve Fund	£220,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£1,197,46

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L. F. TUCKER,
Manager.

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THE
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Incorporated by Special Charter of the Imperial Japanese Government, 1899.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...	Yen 60,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	Yen 45,000,000
RESERVE FUND	Yen 9,680,000

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BRANCHES:

LONDON	YOKOHAMA	KARENKO
NEW YORK	MOJI	KEELUNG
SHANGHAI	AMOY	MAKUNG
HONGKONG	CANTON	TAITOH
SINGAPORE	EOOCHOW	SHINCHIKU
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Subscribed Capital	£1,800,000
Paid-up Capital	£1,050,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£ 750,000
Reserve Fund	£1,050,000

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London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
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Calcutta	Kandy	New York
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Delhi	Kota Bhru	Rangoon
Galle	(Kalantan)	Shanghai
		Singapore

The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and branches and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.
The Bank receives deposits on the following terms:—
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
opened and interest allowed thereon at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances up to Rs. 1 lakh.
Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business undertaken.
Sums above Rs. 1 lakh will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.
FIXED DEPOSITS.
Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
NEW BRITISH WAR LOANS. The Bank undertakes applications for these Loans on account of Constituents and collection of interest therein as it falls due FREE OF COMMISSION.
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Esplanade Road, Bombay.

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SUMITOMO BANK
LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Japan.)

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...	Yen 70,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	Yen 40,000,000
RESERVE FUND	Yen 8,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: OSAKA.
BRANCHES:

Bombay	Kure	San Francisco
Bingomachi	Kurume	Seattle
Dotonbori	Kyoto	Semba
Hakata	London	Shanghai
Hankow	Moji	Shimonoseki
Hiroshima	Nagoya	Tokyo
Honolulu	Nakanoshima	Toriaburacho
Hyogo	New York	Wakamatsu
Kawaguchi	Nihama	Yanai
Kobe	Onomichi	Yokohama

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed half yearly on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 at 2 per cent. per annum provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5.
FIXED DEPOSITS received for 12 months and far shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.
Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.
J. SATO,
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Churchgate Street, Bombay.
Post Box No. 389.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.
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ESTABLISHED 1886.

Subscribed Capital	Yen 100,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Yen 74,000,000
Reserved Fund	Yen 50,000,000

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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for one year or shorter period on terms which may be ascertained on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
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BRANCH:—Shroff Bazar (Bombay) and Surat.
LONDON AGENTS: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital.....	Rs. 1,00,00,000
Paid-up Capital	Rs. 40,00,000
Reserve liability for calls ...	Rs. 60,00,000
Reserve and Contingency Funds	Rs. 2,63,000

CURRENT ACCOUNTS—Interest at 3 per cent. all round the year on sums of Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000.
FIXED DEPOSITS—Received for 12 months and shorter periods.
SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS—Received at 4 per cent.
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THE UNION BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

	Rs.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL	5,00,00,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	4,00,00,000
CALLED-UP CAPITAL	60,00,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ON 18-9-20	59,68,715

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SUB-BRANCHES:
Zaveri Bazar, 289, Shaik Memon Street.
Share Bazar, Rogay Building, Apollo Street
LONDON AGENTS:
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS:—Interest allowed at 2½ per cent. per annum on DAILY BALANCES up to Rs. 1,00,000. From 1st January to 30th June interest at 3 per cent. per annum is allowed on sums over Rs. 50,000 provided the balance does not fall below that figure. No interest is allowed unless the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 3 half-yearly.
FIXED DEPOSITS: received for one year and for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
SAVINGS BANKS. Interest allowed at per cent. per annum. Rules on application.
LOANS AND CASH CREDITS are granted on approved securities at favourable rates.
SHARES AND SECURITIES purchased and sold.
Banking business of every description transacted.
A. B. OLIPHANT,
Ag. Manager.

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 15TH MAY, 1915.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Capital authorised	50,00,000	0	0
Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,65,017	8	2
Reserve Funds	15,69,358	4	5

Dividend of the rate of 12 per cent. per annum has been declared, by the Bank in paid-up capital.
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BRANCHES:

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Cawnpore	Jammu	Patiala
Delhi	Jhelum City	Quetta
D. I. Khan	Karachi	Rawalpindi
Ferozepore	Kasur	Sargodha
Gujranwalla	Lahore City	Sialkot
Gojra	Lyallpur	Srinagar
Hapur	Ludhiana	Umballa City
Hoshiarpur		

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened and interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.
SAVINGS BANK DEPOSIT.—Sums as low as Rs. 5 received and interest allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum.
LOANS, OVERDRAFTS and CASH CREDITS.—The Bank grants accommodation of terms to be arranged against approved security.
CHEQUES, HUNDIS, BILLS, etc., of outstations are bought, collected and discounted.
INLAND TRADE BILLS, etc. of approved customers discounted and Demand Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers issued on stations where the Bank has Branches and Agencies.
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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Incorporated in Hongkong.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL	$15,000,000
STERLING RESERVE FUND....	£1,500,000
SILVER RESERVE FUND	$23,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS	$15,000,000

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BOMBAY OFFICE: 49, Churchgate Street,
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HEAD OFFICE: BOMBAY.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ...	Rs. 12,00,00,000/
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Rs. 7,58,73,150/
PAID-UP CAPITAL	Rs. 1,51,19,221/4
RESERVE FUND	Rs. 8,50,000/

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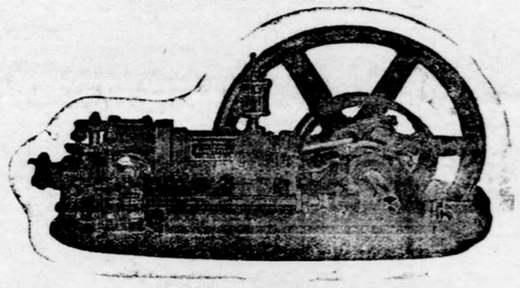

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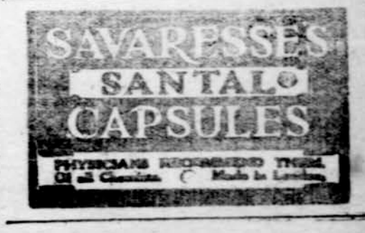

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PROSPECTUS

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Dr. P. C. Roy, C.I.E., the great authority on Chemical industries, in the course of his lecture at the College Hall, Baroda, before His Highness The Maharaja Saheb Geakwar on the 7th January 1917, said:—

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The business comprised under this head is a going concern and has already acquired a substantial goodwill in the local market, where the manufactures are well known, as well as with such large consuming Government Departments as The Royal Navy (East Indian Squadron) and The Royal Indian Marine.

2. Concessions:—
   (1) Lease for 20 years granted by the Travancore State for various oil seeds.
   (2) Lease for 20 years granted by the Cochin State for various oil seeds.

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The Members who at present constitute or may hereafter constitute the Firm of Messrs. Mohamedally Sardesai and Company and their successors, will be appointed Managing Agents of the Company for the period and upon the terms as to remuneration or otherwise set out in the agreement referred to below and Mr. Mohamedally Allabux one of the present members of the said firm will, during the continuance of the Agency, be an Ex-officio Director of the Company.

The nature of the interest of Mohamedally Allabux, Narayan Sakharam Sardesai and Abdul Tyab Shaikh Abdul Husein, three of the Directors of the Company, is that they are entitled to their shares in the Commission payable to the said Firm of Messrs. Mohamedally Sardesai and Company, as such Managing Agents as aforesaid. The said Mohamedally Allabux is the Managing partner of the said Agency Firm of Messrs. Mohamedally Sardesai and Company and as such he is entitled to the remuneration payable to the said Firm by the Company for such management. The services of the said Narayan Sakharam Sardesai are engaged to supervise and conduct the Company's Factories at Bilimora and for such service he is to be paid the remuneration provided for in the agreement between the partners of the Agency Firm.

The following agreement will be entered into:—

An agreement between the Company of the one part and Messrs. Mohamedally Sardesai and Company of the other part providing for the appointment of the said Messrs. Mohamedally Sardesai and Company as Managing Agents of the Company for the period of thirty years from the date of the registration of the Company and thereafter until they of their own will, resign and for paying them commission at 10 per cent. on the annual net profits of the Company when the Company makes profits up to six per cent. interest on the paid-up capital, at 12½ per cent when the Company makes profit up to 9 per cent interest on the paid-up capital and at 15 per cent on the annual net profits when the Company makes profit more than 9 per cent. interest on the paid-up capital; and also for paying them remuneration of Rs. 1,750 per mensem from and after the registration of the Company exclusive of rent and establishment and other charges, all of which will be borne by the Company.

The number of shares fixed by the Articles of Association as the qualification of a Director is 100 and the remuneration of a Director for attending a meeting of the Board will be such amount not exceeding Rs. 60 as may from time to time be fixed by the Board of Directors.

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 20,000 shares.

The Company will pay all preliminary expenses of and incidental to the formation and incorporation of the Company, and the same are estimated not to exceed Rs. 15,000.

The Company will, in addition to the payments above referred to, pay such commission not exceeding Rupee One per share to brokers and approved agents (including Directors) as may be determined by the Directors in respect of the shares allotted and the same shall be paid out of the Capital of the Company.

A copy of the Memorandum of Association with the names, descriptions and addresses of the Subscribers is attached hereto and forms part of the Prospectus.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and of the draft of the above agreement can be inspected at the registered office of the Company at Bilimora or at the offices of the Company at Bombay or at the office of the Company's Solicitors at Bell Lane, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, at any time between the hours of 12 and 4 p.m. so long as the List is open.

Where no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of share allotted is less than the number applied for, payments of the deposits will be applied towards the remaining payments.

Applications for shares must be made on the form accompanying the Prospectus and forwarded to the Company's Bankers the Bank of Baroda, Limited (Bombay), The Tata Industrial Bank, Limited, (Bombay) or the Bank of India, Limited (Bombay) with the application money viz. Rs. 5 per share either at Bombay or Baroda.

Prospectuses and Forms of application for shares can be obtained from the Company's registered office at Bilimora or from the Company's office at Bombay or from the office of the Company's Solicitors Messrs. Jehangir Mehta and Somjee at Bell Lane, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, or from the Company's Bankers at Baroda or Bombay.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1920.

THE HIND OIL PRODUCTS, LIMITED;

INCORPORATED AT BARODA UNDER THE BARODA STATE COMPANIES ACT II OF SAMWAT 1975.)
CAPITAL RS. 50,00,000.
Divided into one lac of Shares of Rs. 50 each.
APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To
THE DIRECTORS OF,
THE HIND OIL PRODUCTS LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,

Having paid to the abovenamed Company the sum of Rupees _____ being the deposit of Rs. 5 per share in respect of _____ shares of the Company I-we request you to allot to me-us that number of shares and I-we hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be alloted to me-us upon the terms of your Prospectus dated the 21st day of October 1920 and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company: and I-we authorize you to place my-our names on the Register of Members of the Company in respect of the shares allotted to me-us. I-we also agree to pay the sum of Rs. 5 per share on allotment and the balance when called in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus.

(Please write clearly.)

Name in full _____
Address in full _____
_____
Description _____
Signature _____
Date _____ 19 .

This form must be sent entire to the Company direct at its Bombay Office.

THE HIND OIL PRODUCTS, LIMITED.

(Receipt for Application Money.)

No. _____ Date _____ 19 .

RECEIVED from _____
the sum of Rs. _____ being the deposit of Rs. 5 per share upon _____ shares in the abovenamed Company.
Rs. _____

Managing Agents.

(This receipt must be preserved to be exchanged hereafter for Share Certificates.)

CANADA TO INDIA AND JAVA PORTS.

A DIRECT MONTHLY SERVICE from Canada to India and Java has been inaugurated by Messrs. Ellerman and Bucknall Steamship Co., Ltd. Steamers will sail from Montreal to Port Said, Port Sudan, Aden, Bombay, Colombo Singapore Batavia and other Java ports, as inducement offers.
Cargo will also be taken by transhipment for Karachi. Madras and Calcutta.
Rate of freight will be about the same as is charged from New York.
The following steamers will be loading at Montreal for India and the Far East.
S. S. "City of Agra," September
S. S. "City of Melbourne," October.
For further particulars apply to the under signed.

Messrs. W. & A. GRAHAM & CO.,
Parsi Bazar Street, Bombay.
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BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

WANTED—Smart, intelligent young men as "A" class Inspectors. Salary Rs. 65 to Rs. 80 plus 25 per cent ollowance; other conditions of service can be had on enquiry at the office. Apply personally to the TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENT.
Bombay, 8th Nov., 1920.

H. QUEEN,
Traffic Superintendent. 6139

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the undersigned for the work of a building on Improvement Trust Plot No. 55, Sandhurst Road East Estate, for His Highness The Aga Khan, G.C.S.I., etc.
Form of Tender, Specification of work and Schedule of rates, can be had and the plans inspected at the office of the undersigned between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. (S. T.).

ABDULLA B. PEERMAHOMED,
A.R.I.B.A. (Lon.),
Architect, etc.

Address:—
21, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay. 6243

FOR SALE.

ONE FIRST CLASS COLIERY Near Railway Siding, working with full machinery in Jharia Field, Bengal. Owner retiring. Purchaser will be greatly profited. Write immediately to Messrs. G. G. SANJANWALA & CO., Chandawadi, Opp. Madhavbag, Near C. P. Tank, Bombay No. 4. 6139

THE ORIENTAL NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE DIRECTORS of the Oriental Navigation Company, Limited, have been requested by the members of the Company holding more than 43,000 shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting for passing a Resolution that the Company be wound up voluntarily. For passing the said Resolution of taking the Company into Voluntary Liquidation more than 225,000, that is 75 per cent. of the shareholders, should represent themselves either in person or Proxy in the said Meeting. Those who cannot go to Calcutta to attend the Meeting and who are in favour of the said Resolution, are hereby requested to appoint as Proxy, Dr. Bhana Ram Sheodial, 4, Baharapatty, Calcutta, or Lalla Dewanchand, 50, Clive Street, Calcutta, or Mr. Chandulal Javery, 119-123, Parel Road, Bhindibazar, Bombay No. 9.
Forms of Proxy will be sent on application to Mr. Chandulal Javery and should be returned duly signed soon.

CHANDULAL JAVERY.
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PLOTS ON LEASE.

LARGE and small pieces of land at Kurla, belonging to the Estate of the Late Mr. A. H. Wadia are to be given on lease for residential and industrial purposes. For particulars apply to Mr. NUSSERWANJI SRAIARJI KARANJIA, Manager, Kurla Estate, Kurla. 6005

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the First (Adjourned) ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office in Ismail Buildings, Fort, Bombay on SATURDAY, the 20th day of November 1920, at 4 p.m. (S. T.) for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Statements of Accounts for the period ending 30th June 1920.
2. To confirm the appointments, as Directors, of:—
   Sir D. E. Wacha, Kt.
   Mr. S. R. Bomanji
   Mr. C. E. Randle
   Mr. C. A. Latif
3. To elect Directors in place of the retiring Directors Sir D. E. Wacha and Mr. Walchand Hirachand, who eligible for re-election.
4. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & Co.,
Managing Agents.
Ismail Buildings, Fort,
Bombay, 8th November, 1920. 6147

PUBLIC NOTICES.

REWARD RS. 25

THE MISSED MAN NAMED RAWJI.

ONE, who will find out and hand over to the undersigned will be given the above reward; The discription of the man is as follows:—The man is insanse by nature he is without sadra; bare footed an bare headed he wore a dhotir and janva on his body the colour of his body is rather black he will be five feet in hight; This man has never come over to Bombay he left the house on last Tuesday, the 8th on or about 7½ p.m. to see the gharry standing on the Road of his nephew.

The undersigned will be very much obliged if anybody would find out or hand him over to him on the addressed given below and he should take away the above reward.

PANDHURANG BHASKAR REGE,

Address:—Krishna Bhuwan,
1st storey; above Chawpati,
Post Office, Girgaum, Bombay.

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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINERSHIP.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that at a meeting to be held shortly, the Syndicate will proceed to make appointments to Examinerships at the University Examination to be held in March and April, 1921, when they will be glad to consider any application that may have been received by the Registrar not later than FRIDAY, the 3rd December, 1920.

2. Forms of application and particulars regarding the Examinerships may be obtained from the Office of the Registrar.

By order,
FARDUNJI M. DASTUR,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 8th November, 1920.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABDUL AZIZ bin ABDUL MOHSIN AMIR, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 14-K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes wtihin 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Foras land or ground together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses and chawls standing thereon, situate at Sankli Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 617 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue along with other land under Old Nos. 29, 95, 96, 49, 172, 281, 191, New Nos. 13531, 13602, C/13710, 13552, 13688 and 13803, Old Survey Nos. 283, 284, 294 and 295, and New Survey Nos. 1, 2, 3/3545, 1B/3587, 4C/3550, 2F/3550 and 3589, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of the Nevatia Flour Mills, Ltd., on or towards the West by a forty-foot road and beyond that by the property of Kaderbhoy Mahomedally Bootwalla, on or towards the North by the plot known as Plot No. 24 belonging to Esoofally Mahomedally, and on or towards the South by Sankli Street, and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E ward No. 3919 (1) and Street No. 106 and E Ward No. 3919 (2) and Street No. 106-A, and were formerly in the occupation of the tenants of Esoofally Mahomedally and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1920.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God, of the United Kin dom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of MANGALDAS PURSHOTAMDAS MEHTA, late of Bombay, Modh Bania Hindu Inhabitant, a Bullion Keeper in His Majesty's Mint at Bombay, who resided at Girgaum Back Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, a widower ..... Deceased.

Bai DIWALIBAI, widow of Girjashanker Vajeshanker Shahiwalla, of Bombay, Tapodhan Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Girgaum Back Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, the sole Executrix named in the said Will ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this twenty-fifth day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in the eleventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.), W. J. HOWARD,
for Acting Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 26th day of October, 1920.

Messrs. MEHTA LALJEE & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

TAXIS AT GARRY RATE!

6 ANNAS PER MILE.

LOOK OUT for Cars with GOLD PHOENIX in WHITE RING and a ROUND TAXI-METER.

THE PHOENIX TAXI & TRANSPORT SERVICE, LIMITED.

WANTED.

WANTED for the Chief Court of Lower Burma and other Courts in Rangoon an INTERPRETER and TRANSLATOR on a salary of Rs. 100-4-120 per mensem with prospect of promotion upto Rs. 250 per mensem. A good knowledge of Gujarati, Hindi and Urdu with ability to read manuscript writings in these languages, is essential. In addition a knowledge of Sindhi, Persian and Marwari is also desirable. None but those who have passed the Intermediate Arts examination of an Indian University or its equivalent need apply. The selected candidate will be on probation for six months. Applications accompanied by copies of testimonials should reach the Registrar Chief Court of Lower Burma not later than 2nd of January, 1921.

R. G. McDOWALL,
Registrar.
Chief Court, Lower Burma.
Dated Rangoon, the [illegible] Nov. 1920.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS INVITED on or before the 30th November, 1920, for construction of buildings at (1) Girgaon Back Road, (2) Gorsgaon. For forms and particulars apply to Messrs. HATE & MASTER, Civil Engineers, 72, Medows Street. 6288

NOTICE.

THE POONA ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO., LTD.

THE SHARE-HOLDERS of the above company are hereby informed that the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING which is to be held on THURSDAY, the 18th of November, 1920 at 5 p.m., at the Registered Office of the company, 35/37 Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay has been postponed and that the same will be held on Thursday the 25th November at 5-30 p.m.

By order of the Board,
H. M. WATSON & CO.,
Agents.
The Poona Electric Supply Co., Ltd.

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NOTICE.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MERCHANT MARINE LTD. AND BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S JOINT SERVICE CALCUTTA TO HALIFAX DIRECT TAKING CARGO FOR TRANSHIPMENT.

Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing about.
Canadian Pioneer	5,500	26th November, 1920.
Boyne	4,500	29th December, 1920.
Canadian Conqueror	5,500	6th February, 1921.
Trewyn	5,150	3rd March, 1921.

For particulars of freight, etc., apply to Messrs. MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO., Agents. 53o

RAILWAY BOARD.

NOTICE.

WAGONS FOR INDIAN RAILWAYS.

TENDERS are invited for the construction in India and delivery during the year ending 31st March, 1922 of the wagons detailed below:—

5'—6" GAUGE—COVERED GOODS.
1200 of type A1 length 21' 0".
800 of type A2 length 24' 6".
200 of type A3 length 27' 7".

5' 6" GAUGE—OPEN.
50 of type C1 length 19' 6".
200 of type C2 length 23' 0".
50 of type C3 length 26' 0".

METRE GAUGE—COVERED GOODS.
100 of type MA1 length 18' 0"
100 of type MA2 length 20' 0"
100 of type MA3 length 21' 6".

METRE GAUGE—OPEN.
50 of type MC1 length 18' 0".
50 of type MC2 length 20' 0".
50 of type MC3 length 18' 0".
50 of type MC4 length 20' 0".

The types quoted are those of the I.R.C.A. standard designs.

Copies of the form of tender and specification can be obtained on application to the SECRETARY, Railway Board, Simla; also copies of the drawings on payment of Re. one per sheet which will not be refunded whether the tenderer is successful or not.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed covers superscribed.

"Tender for Wagons" and should reach the Secretary Railway Board, Delhi, on or before the 7th December 1920.

The Railway Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for non-acceptance of any tender.

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NOTICE.

A SHIPMENT of thoroughbred horses, Polo Ponies, and Hackneys will arrive from Australia on or about 20th November, 1920. Intending purchaser should apply early for the number required or try and be in Bombay for selecting.

Apply JULIUS GOVE, Horse Importer, Bellasis Road, Byculla, Bombay. 6247

NOTICE,

WANTED—Eight CLERKS for the office of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, on pay Rs. 50—4—70 with better future prospects. Only those who have passed the educational test prescribed for admission into Government service need apply. Intending candidates should apply at once to the undersigned with copies of testimonials and a specimen of their handwriting.

J. WALKER,
Dy. Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 15th November, 1920.

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THE BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE, LTD

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be OPENED for registering Transfers of Shares from WEDNESDAY, the 17th November, 1920.

M. D. DARU,
Secretary.
Medows Street, Fort, Bombay,
Dated 16th November, 1920.

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THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

LOST OR MISLAID.

AN ALLOTMENT LETTER No. 8366 for 25 shares of the SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED, in the name of Messrs. Pirozesha B. Daji and Manekcbai B. Daji, has been LOST or MISLAID. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified within one month to the Registered Offices of the Company, Ismail Buildings, Fort. Otherwise a duplicate will be issued to the abovementioned owner.

Messrs. NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.

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THE MADHOWJI DHARAMSI MFG. CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DIVIDEND at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum free of Income Tax on the Preference share and Rs. 250 per share free of Income Tax on the Ordinary Shares has been declared for the half year ending 30th September, 1920, and will be paid on and after Tuesday the 14th December, 1920 at the Registered Office of the Company, Canada Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m. (excepting SATURDAY, when it will be paid between 12 noon and 1-30 p.m.) to those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's register on Saturday the 27th November 1920 Owing to the postal strike, only mofusal dividend warrants will be posted, but warrants will be issued to local share-holders on production of the share certificates.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday the 29th November 1920 to Monday the 13th December 1920 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
(Sd.) GOCULDAS MADHOWJI SONS & CO.
Agents.

Bombay, 16th November, 1920.

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THE MORARJEE GOCULDAS SPG. & WVG. CO., LD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Morarjee Goculdas Spg. and Wvg. Co., Ld., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of November, 1920 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolutions, which were passed as Extraordinary Resolutions at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 8th day of November, 1920, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

RESOLUTIONS

1. That the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Company be altered by deleting Clause VI of such Memorandum of Association.
2. That the Regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby approved and that such Regulations be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing articles thereof.

By Order of the Board,
MORARJEE GOCULDAS & CO.,
Agents.

Ismail Buildings,
Hornby Road, Fort,
Bombay, the 8th day of November, 1920.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SUNDERRAO ATMARAM VELKAR and RAMRAO ATMARAM VELKAR have contracted with our client, Mr. DEVCHAND HANSRAJ, for the absolute sale to him free from all claims and incumbrances of the undermentioned property All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, inheritance, residence, use, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, No. 7, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims, if any, and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY:—All those two pieces or parcels of land being Plot Nos. 11 and 12 and forming part of a larger piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or Oart called Dhuswady, Kolbhat, commonly known as Chewoolwady, situate at or near Chira Bazar, without the Fort, in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 198 square yards or thereabouts, which larger piece or parcel of land or Oart is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 163, New No. 1465, Old Survey No. 20 and New Survey No. 120, together with the messuages, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward Nos. 3145, 3146, Street Nos. 5 and 6, and which said two pieces or parcels of land, hereditaments and premises are bounded on or towards the East partly by the property of Jamnabai Chhaganlal Valchand and partly by Plot No. 22 formerly in the possession of Ramchandra Anna Vaidya, on or towards the West partly by the property of Ramnarayen Harnandrai and partly by Plot No. 13 hereinafter secondly described and on or towards the South by the passage of the Chewoolwady Oart and on or towards the North by the property of Jamnabai Chhaganlal Valchand.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground being Plot No. 13 and forming part of a larger piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or Oart called Dhuswady, Kolbhat, commonly known as Chewoolwady, situate at or near Chira Bazar, without the Fort, in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 91 square yards or thereabouts, which larger piece or parcel of land or Oart is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 163, New No. 1465, Old Survey No. 20 and New Survey No. 120, together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C Ward No. 3147, Street No. 7 and which said hereditaments and premises are bounded on or towards the East by Plot Nos. 11 and 12 hereinbefore firstly described, on or towards the West partly by Plot No. 23 belonging to C. C. Oomrigar and partly by the property of J. C Lisboa, on or towards the South by a passage of the Chewoolwady Oart and on or towards the North by the property of Ramnarayan Harnandrai.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1920.

MULJI & THAKORDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHHAGANLAL CHUNILAL and RANCHHORDAS CHOONILAL have contracted with our claims for the absolute sale to him free from all claims and incumbrances of the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift inheritance, residence, use, trust maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, lien, charge, or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 7 Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims, if any, and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground the Fazandars whereof are the Trustees of the Dady Sheth Charity Trust Estate together with the messuages tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being on the South side of Dady Sheth Agiary Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 140 square yards or thereabouts and forming portion of a larger piece of land bearing Collector's New Survey No. 216 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 3937 and Street No. 88 and bounded as follows:—i.e. to say, on or towards the East by the property of the late Dossabhai Mancherji Bharucha, on or towards the West by the property of Rustomji Framji Kharas, on or towards the North by the said Dady Sheth Agiary Lane and on or towards the South by Sweepers passage.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1920.

MULJI & THAKARDAS,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.
(21, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay).

IMPORTANT TO SHIPCHANDLERS, RAILWAY NAVAL AND MILITARY CONTRACTORS AND METAL MERCHANTS. SALE OF M. S. PLATES (SHIP PLATES).

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., will, by order of the Controller (Sales), Board of Industries and Munitions, sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 17th Nov. 1920, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Government Stores Depot, Hajee Bunder, Sewree.

On account and at the risk of Mr. D. Vora.

A large lot of M. S. Plates (Ship plates): sizes:—

(20ft. by 4 by 5-16), (20 by 4 by 7-16), (35 by 6½, 35 by 7½ by ½), (35 by 5½, 35 by 6, 35 by 6½, 35 by 7, 35 by 7½ by 9-16), (35 by 5½, 35 by 6½), 35 by 7, 35 by 7½ by 5/8in.) (35 by 5½, 35 by 6, 35 by 6½, 35 by 7, 35 by 7½, by 11-16) 35 by 6, 35 by 6½, 35 by 7, 35 by 7, 35 by 7, 35 by 7½ by ¾in), (7 by 4, 8 by 3, 10 by 3 by 1in).

The goods can be inspected at the above Government Depot between 10 a.m. and 5-0 p.m. three days before the sale.

Full particulars can be obtained of the Controller (Sales), at his office at New Customs House, Ballard Pier or of the Undersigned.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of knocking the lots to the buyers and the balance shall be paid and the goods removed within fourteen days from the day of sale. Other conditions will be declared at the time of sale.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

SALES BY AUCTION.

McSSRS. MEHTA & CO.

On Government and G. I. P. Railway Line

AUCTION SALE OF 49 CASES JAPANESE FLANNELS, ENGLISH ALPACCA, JAPANESE TOPLINS, ENGLISH WOOLLEN CASHMIR WASTING AND JAPANESE CHIARKS ETC.

THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst at 3 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the open ground opposite the gate of Dharamraj Gully, at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market, by order of Messrs. Abdulla Alarakia and Co. and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Memon Ebrahim Alias:—

5 cases each 40 pieces Rayal Flannel 27"—40/45 yards.

10 cases each 20 pieces Japanese Flannel No. A A quality No. 6013 White Cream 30"—45 yards.

5 cases each 20 pieces Japanese Flannel. No. A A quality No. 6013, Red Cream 45 yards 30 inches.

5 cases each 20 pieces English coloured superior Alpaka 25"—60/65 yards.

5 cases each 50 pieces Japanese Poplin No. AA 30"—30 yards.

5 cases each 20 pieces Japanese Flannel No. A A quality No. 6013 30"—45 yards of five kinds.

2 cases each 12 pieces English superior Woollen Cashmere No. J R 54"—30 yards.

5 cases each 60 pieces wasting quality A 28"—30 yards.

5 cases each 30 pieces Japanese check 28" 30 yards.

2 cases each 10 pieces English superior Cashmere No. 9 R P 58"—30 yards.

AUCTION SALE OF 2 BALES COTTON SHIKARI.

THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst 3 p.m. Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the open ground opposite the gate of Dharamraj Gali at Champa Gali Mulji Jetha Market by order of Memon Cassum Abdul Rehman and on account and at the risk of Thaker Haridas Rupji.

2 Bales Cotton Shikari 53"/54" of the office of Khan and Khan.

AUCTION SALE OF 100 BAGS COSSIPUR SUGAR.

On FRIDAY, the 19th instant at 3-30 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction, by order of Messrs. M. M. Isphahani & Sons at their godown at Modikhana and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Ratanji Khimji and Co.

100 bags Cossipur Small-grain Sugar.

AUCTION SALE OF 15 PACKAGES PRINTS ARGIN.

On TUESDAY, the 23rd instant at 3 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the open ground opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of Seth R. Jeram Naranji and on account and at the risk of Seth Prabhudas Naghoobhai.

15 packages prints Argin 30 inches.

TO RAJAHS, MAHARAJAHS AND JEWELLERS.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE REALLY VALUABLE AND RARE COLLECTION OF JEWELLERY BELONGING TO THE LEADING FIRM OF MADRAS JEWELLERS.

On SUNDAY, the 5th day of December, 1920, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) sharp, Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction by order of Rai Bahadur Sir Hukamchand Sarupchand at his Pedhi at the Kalbadevi Road, and on account and at the risk of Messrs. T. R. Tawker and Sons, the well-known firm of leading jewellers of Madras.

A very valuable and rare collection of large diamonds, emeralds, rubies and pearl jewellery worth several lakhs.

Detailed list can be had on application to Messrs. Malvi Mody Ranchordas & Co., Attorneys for Rai Bahadur Sir Hukamchand Sarupchand at their Office at 79, Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned and inspection of the said jewellery can be had on application to the said Rai Bahadur Sir Hukamchand Sarupchand at his Pedhi at Kalbadevi Road, on and after the 16th instant.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 17th November, 1920.

GANDHI & CO

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.
No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 4927.

AUCTION SALE OF 700 TONS BENGAL STEAM COAL.

On FRIDAY, the 19th November, at 2.30 a.m., (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at Mazagon Cotton Depot, by order of Messrs. Gandhi and Co. Coal Merchants and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser Messrs. Morarji Jeram Naranji.

700 tons Bengal steam coal.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE of the very valuable landed property situated at Naigaum, Cross Road, without the Fort of Bombay.

Under instructions from Mr. M. V. Gokhale Attorney for Mr. Viswanath Bollal the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Mr. Vinayak Moroba Trilokeker the Mortgagor and pursuant to the power of sale reserved to and vested in the said Mortgagee by virtue of an indenture of Mortgage dated the 21st day of January 1917, and two further charges and made between the said mortgagor of the one part and the said Mortgagee of the other part Messrs. GANDHI and Co. Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at the premises on WEDNESDAY, the 17th November, 1920 at 5 p.m. (S.T.) the undivided equal moiety or half share of the said Mr. Vinayak Moroba Trilokeker in the undermentioned property.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government Tokaland or ground together with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing there on situate lying and being on the Northern side of Naigaum Cross Road without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2005 (two thousand and five) square yards or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the North partly by the property of Edalji Mancherji Ghadiali and partly by the property of Framji Edalji Nentinen on or towards the south by the said Naigaum Cross Road, on or towards the East partly by the property of Bhiwa Vithu Agree and partly by the property of the said Framji Edalji Nentinen and on or towards the West partly by the property of Edalji Mancherji Ghadiali partly by the property of Krishnarao Raghunathji and partly by the property of Krishnarao Kashinathji and which said premises along with adjoining land belonging to the said Framji Edalji Nentinen are registered in the books of the Collector of the Land Revenue under Old Nos. 64 and 17 New Nos. A/14587 and C/14543 and New Survey Nos. 2/1190 and 5 b/1191 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward Nos. 6483 (3) and 6467 and Street Nos. 34 and 53 B and are now in the occupation of the said Mortgagor and his brother.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Mr. M. V. Gokhale, Solicitor at 17-19, Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 17th November, 1920.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS BOMBAY.

BONA-FIDE SALE.
At Pali Hill Bandra

AUCTION SALE of very valuable and artistic household furniture by well-known makers, Unusual drawing room suit, very rich ivory inlaid bonne, dining table chairs, lamps, etc., etc.

Under instructions from R. Lindsay, Esqr., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 21st November, 1920, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Pali Hill Bandra, next to Mr. Moore's bungalow, the following furniture consisting of rich sideboards, Chesterfield drawing room suite, very rich artistically carved inlaid tables, hall lamps, piano stool, dining table, and chairs, dressing chest of drawers, mirror door and plain almirahs, lady's writing table, low chairs, teapoys, cane chairs, wash-hand table, sliding and bracket hall lamps, artistic pictures cane settees book racks, kitchen utensils, gas lamp etc., etc.,

The property of R. Lindsay, Esqr. Chief Accountant, Bank of Bombay.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

RARE OPPORTUNITY TO CAPITALISTS.

Auction Sale of very valuable Bungalow, situated at Warden Road.

Under instructions from Messrs. Payne and Co., Solicitors for the parties concerned Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, 20th November, 1920, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises the following very valuable Bungalow, belonging to Mr. Toolsidas Tejpal:—

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of Government quit and ground rent land or ground situate, lying and being at Warden Road Anandaluxmi without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-district and Town and Island of Bombay with the bungalows, messuages, tenements, and houses standing thereon containing by admeasurement 6,491 square yards or thereabouts and which piece of land along with the other pieces of land is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 18, Collector's New No. 11318, Old Survey No. 80, and New Survey No. 1-1095, and which messuages, bungalows, tenements and houses standing thereon are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes along with other tenements, under D Ward Nos. 3561, 3562, 3563, 3565 and 3566 and Street Nos. 38-40, 42, 2 and 3, Warden Road and which piece or parcel of land is bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by an open passage and beyond that by the property of Madhavji Hariram, on or towards the West partly by the property of Vandrawandas Purshotamdas and partly by the property of Thakarsi Mulji, on or towards the North by the seashore and on or towards the South partly by the property of Vandrawandas Parshotumdas and partly by the Warden Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Payne and Co. Solicitors, at their Office, Mercantile Bank Building, Esplanade Road or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 251 BAGS OF JAVA SUGAR ARRIVED PER S S. "PANDIT."

Under instructions from Messrs. Nandramdas Atmaram and on account and risk of the defaulting purchaser Messrs. Popatlal Punemchand of Khand Bazaar, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers will sell the following lot of Java Sugar on Friday the 19th November 1920 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) by public auction at Mr. Vagji Lakhmidas Pehdi at Khand Bazaar

251 bags Java sugar marked P.W.J. made in Java B.B. Bombay, arrived per s.s. "Pandit."

A deposit of 25 per cent. required at the time of sale.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 17th November, 1920.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE of 3 Cases Cotton Heads and Waterman's Motor Boat Engine.

On SATURDAY, the 20th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of the Bank concerned.

C.M.B. 1/3-3 cases cotton Heads.
By order of the office concerned.
One watermen's Motor Boat Engine.

On SATURDAY, the 20th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods etc.

AT 2 P.M. (S.T.)

1 second hand rubber tyred victoria, in good order.

1 second hand rubber tyred palanquin office shigram.

1 second hand rubber tyred vis-a-vis.

1 Bay Arab poney, quiet in saddle

1 15 H. P., 4 cylinder, 7 seater Charron Landaulette, in good running order.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On TUESDAY, the 24th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Somerset Cottage", Warden Road, Cumballa Hill, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood plain and carved French polished household furniture by John Roberts and others, Bran new very handsome Kashmir wainut wood, suite consisting of sideboard, side table dumbwaiter arm, dining room chairs all highly and artistically carved two sets of Kashmir carved stand with carved wooden trays, some platedware crockery and glass ware, engravings and pictures, and a collection of choice ferns plants, etc. etc. the property of James P. Chrystal, Esqr.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On FRIDAY the 26th November, 1920, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Nepean Road Malabar Hill very valuable and handsome teak and black wood also open carved furniture rich glass and crockery ware, best plated ware, old china ware, sliding dining table arm and without arm chairs, sideboard and dumbwaiters rich carpets, drawing room chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, electric, table hall and ceiling fans and lamps, Singapore cane furniture, writing tables glass door book cases, one English iron safe on stand single and double bedsteads, dressing chest of drawers dressing and wash hand tables mirror almyrahs, cloth and gown presses, reclining sofas, silk embroidered Chinese screen, hat stands, meat safes ice box aluminium utensils etc. etc.,

The property of J. L. Ainsworth, Esqr.

Catalogues will be publish and the property on view 4 days before the sale

Auction Sale of Unclaimed and intestate properties.

Under instructions from the Commissioner of Police, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on SATURDAY, the 27th instant at 2 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction, at the Police Commissioner's Office, opposite Crawford Market a quantity of unclaimed and unserviceable properties, arms and ammunitions, etc.

A deposit of 50 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & CO.,
Bombay, 17th November, 1920.

SALES BY AUCTION.

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
20, APOLLO STREET FORT.
Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE OF 50 CASES, ENAMELLED SOUP PLATES.

THIS-DAY WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of November 1920, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms next to the Post Office in Apollo Street, by order of Messrs. Joosab Alimohomed and Co. and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Dubash Freres and Co.

50 cases each 25 doz. enamelled soup plates 26 C. M. of German make (goods not according to Indent).

Terms—Deposit 25 per cent. and delivery within three days.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT DE SOUZA STREET, VADGADI, MANDVIE.

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. will, TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 18th day of November, 1920, at 4-30 p.m., (S. T.), sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of Mr. Doongersey Nagji and Bai Premabai, the Executor and Executrix of the Will of Khairaj Nagji, deceased, and in pursuance of the directions contained in the Decree dated the 29th day of November, 1919, in Suit No. 3160 of 1919, the following landed property, viz.:—

All those pieces or parcels of land or ground standing adjoining to each other and now formed into one piece or parcel of land with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at and between De Souza Street and Kumbhar wada 2nd Cross Lane in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, outside the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 266 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 1293 and 56, New Nos. 7044 and 6156, Old Survey Nos. 908 and 912 and New Survey Nos. 2262 and 286 and in Books of the Collector of Municipal Assessment under B Ward No. 1772 and Street No. 2 and bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the East partly by the said De Souza Street, partly by the property of Karsondas Natha and partly by the property of Ramchandra Pandurang, on or towards the West by the said Kumbharwada Second Cross Lane, on or towards the North by the property of Jivabai, on or towards the South by the property of Kathatay Abdul Kadar.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Madhavji Kamdar and Chotabhai, Attorneys for the Vendors, at their office on Eldon Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 252 BAGS JAVA WHITE SUGAR.

TO-MORROW THURSDAY the 18th day of November, 1920, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, by order of Shah Fulchand Premji at his shop at Khand Bazar Mandvi, and on account and at the risk of Mr. David A. M. Meer.

BX. S .S. DOGRA.

S. D. D.—G. H. A. Superior Bombay made in Java 252 bags Java white Sugar.

The above goods will be sold Delivery order

Terms:—Deposit 25 per cent. and Delivery within 2 days.

J. S. MODY, & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 16th Nov. 1920.

RICHARD & CO.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. RICHARD AND READYMONEY, Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Auction Room 41, Esplanade Road, (next to Messrs. D. Mecropolo).

A lot of very valuable household and office furniture, iron safes with stands, carpets, diamonds, emerald and pearl ornaments, etc. etc.

The property on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE AT ESPLANADE ROAD, NEXT TO MESSRS. RALLI BROS.

Auction Sale on WEDNESDAY, the 24th November 1920, at 2.30 p.m. (S. T.).

Auction sale of very valuable and artistic household furniture by John Roberts, Deoji Kanji, and other well-known makers, chesterfield, drawing room suite, dressing chest of drawers, side boards, cabinets, dumbwaiters, dining tables and chairs, some platedware crockery and glassware pictures and etc. etc.

Messrs. RICHARD AND READYMONEY Auctioneers, are instructed to sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of November, 1920, at 2.30 p.m. (S. T.) at above address the following furnitures consisting of rich sideboards, chesterfield, drawing room suites, hall lamps, gramophone, dining tables and chairs, dressing chest of drawers, marble tables, low chairs, wooden rocking chairs, easy chairs, teapoys cane chairs, washing tables, dinner waggons, meatsafes, one handsome cabinet, vases, rich carpets, double bedsteads, minner and plain, single and double door almirahs, writing tables, clock, one shrirr and electric table fan, a lot of crockery and glassware, few fancy pictures, cooking, utensils, and etc. etc.

The property of S. Shick, Esqr. and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale date.

RICHARD & READYMONEY,
Auctioneers.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
No. 85, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 4989.

AUCTION SALE OF 325 Bales Raised Coloured Cotton Blankets.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 17th November, 1920, at 3-30 p.m. (S T.) at Mulji Jetha Market, Champa Galli, near the well, by order of Messrs. The Mathuradas Mills, Ltd., and on account and at the risk of the concerned the following goods:—

325 bales Raised Coloured Cotton Blankets 46in. by 76in. by 1¼lbs.. each bale containing 200 pieces.

AUCTION SALE OF 764 Bales Cotton Waste.

Messrs MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 22nd November, 1920, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), in the Forbes Press (late Jeevanji Press) at Gorupdeo, by order of the Gokak Mills Ltd., the following goods:—

764 bales Waste, such as Card, Fly, Sweeping, Low, Reeling, No. 1, 2, 3, 4; Gin Dropping, Top Clearing, etc., etc.

MENESSE & CO.,
Auctioneers
Bombay, 17th November, 1920.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MUSSAJI JAFFERJI

Under the kind instructions received from the Chief Ordnance Officer Kirkee Arsenal, Messrs. MUSSAJEE JAFFERJEE, Government Auctioneers will hold a public auction at the Kirkee Arsenal, on FRIDAY, 19th November, 1920, at 2 p.m. of the following Stores:—

A large quantity of brass old pig, aluminium pig, gun metal, zinc old saddles Lamps, Locks, Stoves, Axespick head, Felt old, leather old shovels, old Gunny, old Canvas, Tin old Barrowswheel, Blankets old, Anvils of sorts, a large, quantity of Tents I. P. Fluisnner outer and G.S 160 lbs, and walls cordagecotton, Steel cast scrap, iron wrought, steel mild scrap, Tools Bellows, Vices, Tape old Mamooties, Cordage Hemp, Enamel ware web old, Wool old, Knives, Spoon Boxes. Jhools, Rags, old cloth, sheets, Baskets, ground sheets, Pipe hose old Brass cooking pots, Doosootic, tanks, Wheels of sorts, Balance spring Boxes Timber firewod. Camp kettles, Drums, Bicycles, etc.

The conditions of the auction sale will be read at the time when the auction takes place.

Messrs. MUSSAJEE JAFFERJEE,
Government Auctioneer.

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A stirring patriotic drama
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IS YOUR BOY IN THE DRAFT?
If he is the right kind he has a chance to make a name for himself. See what a poor boy did and how a rich one fared. Big battle scenes.
ALSO A FINE COMIC
"THE WISH-BONE"
A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT!!
Prices: Re 1-8 Re. 1. As. 8 & 4 (Seats in Side Boxes Rs 2.) (Dress Circle Boxes Rs. 5 each.)

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CINEMA MAJESTIC
tram terminus GIRGAUM
presents
A. K. D. & Brothers Super Production
THE DESERT MAN
featuring the popular screen star
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The scenes in this picture are such that you cannot forget. Scenes of exquisite pathos and yet of overwhelming dramatic strength will haunt your memory always.
NEXT WEEK
A VITAGRAPH Serial of Action
THE INVISIBLE HAND
featuring the World famous actor
ANTONIO MORENO
in a Smashing Serial that satisfies popular demand for a mystery and dectective story.

OUR GRAND DOUBLE PROGRAMME THIS WEEK
Two further parts of our Mighty Magnificent Universal Serial, the
"MOONRIDERS"
Together with another powerful Universal Drama, the
"Act of the Saddle"
(6 Reels—6000 feet.)
Featuring the dare-devil rider
Harry Carey
and the beautiful dainty Star
MISS PEGGY PEARSE.
Four shows To-night, 5-30; 7; 8-45 and 10-30 p. m. (S. T.)
CINEMA PRECIOUS
(Grant Road Tram Terminus,)
NEXT SATURDAY!
A Mighty Soul-inspiring Universal Drama
"A SOUL FOR SALE"
(6 Parts—6000 feet.)
Featuring the Emotional Screen Star Miss.
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Soap-expert of twenty years' standing in Bombay. For instructions in matters affecting soap on small and large scales [illegible] BOMBAY No. 3.

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A MILLION-DOLLAR PATHE SERIAL
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JACK DEMPSEY-IN-DAREDEVIL JACK
TEN YEARS FROM NOW
You'll be telling your children and friends all about the best known man in the world.
IT WILL BE AN HONOUR
To have seen Jack Dempsey at such close quarters. To have seen him as a College Boy battling against odds! To have seen him as a romantic hero fighting unseen forces and doing Dare-devil, Thrilling Acts in the West, to have seen the rush and colourful atmosphere of the Oilfields. All in one Serial Picture will be so mething to talk about Dynamic story! Cyclonic adventure and high powered appeal will please Women and children in particular.
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This remarkable film cost £30,000 to produce 5,000 Artists, 500 Horses, 50 Lions requisitioned to make up the cost. Produced by the CINES CO. of Rome.

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To-Day 6-30, 8-15, and 10 p.m.
The Delightful Pretty and Vivacious
NORMA TALMADGE
IN
"DE LUXE ANNIE"
A CROOK PLAY THAT IS DIFFERENT
"PATHE GAZETTE"
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The largest and finest Theatre Orchestra in INDIA.

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To-day at 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
THE SOLDIER HERO
THE SUPERMAN OF THE SCREEN
Maciste
In the most startling Drama
"The Helping Hand"
MACISTE is known as a strong man, he is strong both as an actor and as a man. In this Drama he goes through a series of amazing adventures which no synopsis of the film could adequately describe.

TO-NIGHT!

MESSRS. K. D. AND BROTHERS
present
The Most Mystifying and the Most Sensational of All Serials, the
"SCREAMING SHADOW"
Opening 6 Reels—6000 feet—This Week.
Can a shadow scream? See "The Screaming Shadow."
Ben Wilson and Neva Gerber, acknowledged the most popular of all serial stars, will be seen in their latest triumph!
Action Mystery, thrills. and romance are found in the superlative in "The Screaming Shadow."
Ben Wilson and Neva Gerber. whose daring excited thousand in "The Trail of the Octopus," excel themselves in their latest serisl, "The Screaming Shadow."
Do you know that monkey glands, transplanted into human beings rejuvenate old men? See "The Screaming Shadow."
Why be decrepit? The secret of eternal youth is thrillingly revealed in "The Screaming Shadow."
A Mighty photo reel featuring the world-renowned, internationally famous Stars:
Ben Wilson and Neva Gerber
One Continuous Feast of Sensation, Thrills, Action, Mystery, Romance!
"The Screaming Shadow"
(30,000 feet)—15 Episodes.)
Four shows To-night: 5-30; 7; 8-45 and 10-30 p.m. (S. T.)
Globe Cinema
(Sandhurst Road).

Messrs. K. D. AND BROTHERS
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THIS WEEK!
A Dickens Drama
"BLEAK HOUSE"
Showing the tearing away of a Society leader's Mask! One false step, one rash unthinking impulse, and then a world of Sorrow! THE TALE OF A NERRING WOMAN HUNTED DOWN Starring the Brilliant Actress in a Masterly Screen performance.
Constance Collier
As the Hunted Woman who carries a dead secret in her heart!!
A GRAND DICKENS STORY OF LONDON FASHION AND THE UNDERWORLD!
A Fascinating Tale of Lady Dedlock's Secret.
"BLEAK HOUSE"
(6 reels—6,000 feet)
Adapted from the famous Novel of the Greatest Master Mind in Fiction.
CHARLES DICKENS
Lady Dedlock amuse like Queen among her admirers, a novel of formal dignity and iron restraint, concealing all her womanly emotions behind an impenetrable mask!
TO-NIGHT!—THIS WEEK!
The Programme includes a one-reel comedy "Her Rustic Romeo" and the Latest Illustrated Gazette of the war. Topical Budget No. 473.
Four Shows To-Night: 5-30; 7; 8 45 and 10-15 p.m. (S. T.)
West-End Cinema
(New Churney Road.)

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Fillis' Great Circus
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Location: Queen's Road at Charni Road Station Overhead Bridge.
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The Gigantic WILD WEST Production Entitled
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THE WEATHER

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Nov. 15.

A western disturbance is approaching the north-west Frontier.

Heavy rain has again fallen on the South Coromandal coast. Rainfall has been nearly general in south-east Madras, while a few falls have occurred in South Burma, Assam and Malabar. The chief amounts are:—Trivandrum three inches, Pamban one and half, Negapatam and Madras four and Cuddalore six.

Forecast:—Extension of rain into North Malabar, Mysore and north Madras Coast.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay 15th November 1920
Hours of observations taken at 6 a.m. 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.892 inches
Temperature of Air	82.2 degrs
Wet Bulb Thermometer	69.4 "
Dew Point	62.8 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.585 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	1.2 "
Maximum temperature of Air	92.8 "
Minimum do. do.	76.5 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	S.S.E.
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	166 miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour, during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water in as Prince's Dock sill.

Day of Month	HIGH WATER Bombay	Depth on Sill	LOW WATER Bombay	Depth on Sill
	Nov		Nov	
Wed. 17	m 11 31	26 27	17	5 3 / 18 11
Thu 18	m 11 55	27 16	18	5 21a / 18 0
Fri. 19	0 4 50a	28 5	19	6 40a / 19 0
Sat 20	0 5 12	28 26	20	m 2 34 / 19 3
Sun. 21	0 5 35	28 47	21	m 3 18 / 6 10
Mon 22	m 7 59a	29 10	22	m 1 35 / 20 4
Tue. 23	m 9 24	25 10	23	m 2 16a / 17 5
	8 41a	26 2		m 4 22 / 18 11
	10 46	26 9		6 49a / 18 0
	11 38a	26 9		

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 16th November 1920, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly clouded in the southeast and are clear elsewhere. Humidity is in defect at Rawalpindi and Hissar and in excess at Delhi. Both day and night temperatures are generally above the average.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear at Jhansi and Cawnpore and are lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in defect at Allahabad. Day temperature is above the average and night temperature is nearly normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in Rajputana. Humidity is in defect in west Rajputana. Day temperature is above the average in Rajputana and night temperature is above normal in upper Sind.

Gujrat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly clouded in Cutch but are clear elsewhere. The air is drier than usual except at Bhuj where humidity is in excess. Day temperature is above the average and night temperature is nearly normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. The air is generally drier than usual. Day temperature is above the average: night temperature is slightly beow normal at Nagpur and Chanda.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded at Mormugoa but are clear edsewhere. Humidity is in defect in the north. Day temperature is above the average, night temperature is above normal at Mormugoa.....

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear and except at Belgaum and Hyderabad, the aid is drier than usual. Day temperature is either normal or slightly above the average; night temperature is below normal at Poona and Nizamabad.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has diminished on the south Madras coast and has extended into the Maidras Deccan. It has been nearly general in southeast Madras and the Madras Deccan. Cuddapah has had a fall of 1.36in. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded in the south of the Peninsula and are lightly to moderately clouded in Rajputana and the adjacent parts of the United Provinces and the southeast Punjab.

Forecast.—A few falls of rain are likely over the southern half of the Peninsula.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 15th November 1920.

Heavy rain has again fallen on the south Coromandal Coast. Rainfall has been nearly general in southeast Madras while a few falls have occured in south Burma, Assam and Malabar.

Chief amounts not already shown in the Bombay Report are:—Panban one and a half inches and Cuddalore six.

A Western disturbance is approaching the Northwest Frontier.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 HOURS ON TUESDAY, THE 16th NOV. 1920.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade. Maximum in past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum in past 24 hours	Rainfall. Rain in past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total Rain since 1st June	Rainfall. Total Rain since 1st Jan.
PUNJAB STAT.					
Bombay					
Do. (15th)	85.6	66.9	76		
Jask	86.0	75.1	80		
Muskat	—	—	—		
Do. ( )	—	—	—		
PUNJAB—					
Multan	88.9	60.0	78		
Rawalpindi	80	49	49		
Lahore	86.1	54.3	94		
Simla	68.0	53.1	57		
Ambala	90.0	51.0	81		
Delhi	—	—	—		
UNITED PROVINCES.					
Agra	85.8	51.4	42		
Allahabad	84.2	56.2	57		
Cawnpore	81.5	56.4	48		
Gwalior	87	50.0	56		
Jhansi	87.6	53.2	48		
SIND & RAJPUTANA.					
Jacobabad	95.1	67.4	66		
Karachi	91	66.5	67		
Ajmere	86	54	60		
Jodhpur	90.0	60.0	64		
Kotah	91.6	64.0	69		
Mount Abu	75.0	61.4	60		
GUJRAT KATHIAWAR & CENTRAL INDIA					
Surat	—	—	—		
Dhari	94	68.8	71		
Dwarka	83.8	—	70		
Bhuj	92	67.6	42		
Rajkot	94	64	56		
Okha	84	68.0	68		
CENTRAL PROVINCES					
Nagpur	88.6	65.0	68		
Chanda	88.7	67.7	68		
Akola	89.8	62.6	60		
Amraoti	91.4	64.4	68		
Jubbulpore	86.0	60.0	64		
Nowgong	86.2	56.4	61		
Chhindwara	84.0	58.0	62		
Betul	88.8	62.0	66		
Hoshangabad	89.6	62.4	66		
Seoni	83.4	64.4	68		
Mandla	89.0	60.4	64		
Raipur	89.2	60.0	64		
Sambalpur	88.2	60.0	64		
Bilaspur	86.0	59.0	62		
Gondia	—	—	—		
Khandwa	91.4	73.0	84		
Harda	88.6	72.7	84		
Hoshangabad	89.0	70.6	82		
Itarsi	88.2	72.2	86		
BERAR & CENTRAL PROVINCES.					
Khamgaon	89.7	62.8	76		
Akola	89.2	62.4	72		
Washim	88.0	63.1	74		
Darwha	88.0	62.7	72		
Yeotmal	88.6	59.3	70		
Pusad	—	—	—		
Umarkhed	90	60	72		
Basim	89.6	61.8	72		
Hingoli	90	61	72		
Parbhani	89.0	62.0	72		
BOMBAY & CENTRAL INDIA.					
Ahmedabad	89.2	73.7	74		
Baroda	88.4	71.6	74		
Cambay	88.0	70.0	74		
Surat	85	70.0	74		
Deesa	85.6	69.3	70		
Dohad	85	67.0	70		
Rutlam	85	68.0	70		
Indore	85	68.0	70		
Mhow	85.6	69.3	70		
Nasirabad	88.2	72.2	76		
Nimach	88.2	68.0	72		
Neemuch	88.2	68.0	72		
Sadra	87.2	68.4	72		
Udaipur	77.4	70.2	82		
Kherwara	78.2	68.0	80		
Abu	70.4	71.6	80		

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometer:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F, and to the level of the tide at 6-45 a.m. Standard Time on the 16th Nov. 1920 was 30-149 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 0-13 inch. for every 5 deg. according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid the temperature correction is needed but for comparison at 80 deg. F, an aneroid readings should be increased by 136 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide in the stream at 6-45 a.m., Standard Time the ship's barometer readings should be increased by 0-10 inch. for every 16 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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" " 16 cm. 32 "	19	0	0
" Cab Bell 3 inches	5	0	0
" " 3½ "	6	0	0
" " 4 "	7	0	0
Lloyd English Ruler 18 Inches	1	0	0
" 12 "	0	14	0
Ezi Lever (Index) Files	3	8	0
Kolok Carbon Paper, Box	4	0	0
Ladies' Nib (12 Small Boxes)	4	8	0
Rapid Binder Files, per doz.	2	8	0
Diana Blue, Red Pencils, doz.	2	0	0
Bowmen Stencil Inks, 1lb, doz.	12	0	0
Excelsior Pad No. 1 doz.	10	8	0
Box File, Foleap Size	2	0	0
Waverly, Gilt J Pen	2	8	0
Stephens Ink	1	8	0
Gem Clips (1060)	2	0	0
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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

CLOSING PRICES.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

Liverpool, Nov. 15th.

Months	To-day's prices.
Jan.	13.54
Mar.	13.33
May	13.17
July	13.02

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

London, Saturday, Nov 13th.

Total in Sight	3,313,000
Egyptian Visible Supply	218,000
East Indian " "	255,000
American " "	3 861,000
Other " "	306,000
Total Sales	26,000
East Indian Sales	3,600
East Indian Stock	88,000
East Indian Forward d	700
East Indian Imports	4,000
East Indian Speculation	4,800
American Afloat	182,000
East Indian Afloat	14,000
Total Afloat	239,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 15th.

Futures at New York Jan.	17.85
Futures at New York Mar.	17.63
" " May	17.50

MONEY MARKETS.

London, Nov. 13th.

Rentes 3%	55
Bar Silver Spot	53¼
" 2 months hence	52⅞
Closing Tone of Silver :—Decline is due to Continental Selling and absence of buyers.	Dull.
Discount, Bank of England Rate 7% since 15th April 1920.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	6 3/4
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	6⅞
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	7 1/8
" " " 6 "	7½
Bar Gold (per oz.)	121/11
Consols 2½%	45½
Rupee Paper 3½%	41
Indian Stock—3½% Sterling Loans	55
Government Securities 3%	47¼
On London at Paris Francs	58.10

SHARES.

Chartered Bank	£15¼
Hong Kong Bank	£119
National Bank	£40

WAR LOAN.

London, Nov. 13th.

Funding Loan 4% 1960/90	£67⅞
Victory Boards 4%	73⅝
War Loan 5% 1920/47	83 3/16

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Nov. 13th.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 496lbs. C.I.F. Afloat. Nominal 121

Wheat afloat to N. K. Qrs. 2,190,000

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore Real Bold Nov-Dec. Nearest	£33
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nov.-Dec. Nominal	£31½
Linseed, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nov.-Dec. Purely Nominal	£35¼
Linseed, Argentine (La Plata) Jan.-Feb. Sellers	£28
Cottonseed, Bombay (sound delivered per ton) Nov.-Dec. Nominal	£12
Toria Rapeseed :—Nov.-Dec. Quoted	£34

METALS.

English best Selected Cooper	£98
Standard Cooper G. M. B	£87⅜
Cooper Braziers	£103
Yellow	15½
Corrugated Sheets	£36

JAVA SUGAR.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Nov.-Dec. Sellers	53
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay Nov.-Dec. Sellers	54/6
Fine White Java, C. & F. Karachi Nov.-Dec. Sellers	55
Tone :—	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Dec-Jan.	1/5¼
Plantation First Laters Crepe Nov.-Dec. Sellers	1/1¾
Tone :—Very Quiet.	

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON

(From Our Correspondent.)

Our market yesterday remained quiet Japan ezporters are reported to have purceased somo nice losts of Broach cotton @ about Rr275-290 while inquiry from local millwala was very limited and about 2500 B are reported to have changed hands. We would odvise our friends to sell their ready stock @ current prices.

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

16th Nov. 1920.

Descriptions.	Super fine.	Fine.	F.G.	Good
M.G. Bengal				
M.G. Sind-Punjab				
M.G. Oomra No. 3				
Central P. No. 1				
Do. No. 2				
Southern No.				

Unchanged.

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 16th Nov. 1920.

Cotton	5,558	Bales.
Wheat	2,427	Qrs.
Linseed	4,312	
Rape, etc.	474	
Shagellyseed	558	
Cottonseed	248	
Groundnuts	390	
Sesameseed	Nil	
Ices	11,908	
Cyrabollies	Nil	
Cottonseed	2,491	
Rapeseed	318	
Grain	1,933	
Pulses	0	
Metals	Nil	
Barley	371	
Bajree	775	
Coal	15 838	Tons.

DAILY COTTON REPORT.

Bombay's 16th Nov. 192

American Rates Rulings Liverpool Market close,

New York—

May	17.5
Jan	17 .1
May	17.68
Dec	

A visit to Marwadi Bazar growth say—

	Close
Yesterday's arrival	555
Arrival this. 1-9-20.	
This year	14
Last year	5
Exports Europe	
Other ports	0
Japan	

Stock at Bombay Exports to Europe, Japan & Other ports by steamers & sailers since 1st Sept. 1920 to 15th Nov. 1920 and Stock in Bombay this day compared with last year.

	This year.	Last year.
Stock	555	5,540
Exports Europe		
Japan	0	
Other ports		

Receipts from the 1st Sept. to 15th Nov. 1920 and Shipments from the 1st Sept. to 15th Nov. 1920 and Stock on hand this day compared with last year.

	This year.	Last year.
Receipts	14,000	14,000
Shipments	13,445	8,460
Stock	555	5,540

PRICE CURRENTS.

Nov. 16th 1920.

Broach	88	4 0
Do.	85	4 0
Do.	85	4 0
Do.	83	4 0
Do.	9	4 0
Do.	86	4 0

PIECE RATES.

Nov. 16th 1920.

40/50s.	per Lbs. 3/4	73	2 0
Do.	1	81	4 0
Do.	1⅛	81	4 0
Do.	1	84	8 0
Do.	1⅛	83	8 0
Do.	1	82	8 0
Japanese Super Extra		88	0 0
Yarn 20s 1st Joint		78	0 0
Super Extra 16s/17s		72	0 0
Do. Double		34	0 0

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The Bombay Wheat and Seeds Sells Guarantee Association.

Bombay, Nov 16th 1920. 6 p. m.

Seeds	Quality Farms	Ahmedabad Delivery
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Wheat White, Delhi 70-lbs.	11 0 0	5 2 0
" " Cawnpore 70-lbs.	10 0 0	9 0 0
" " Karachi Bombay	10 0 0	9
Rapeseed, Brown Bold	15 8 0	16 0 0
" " Cawnpore	15 0 0	14 0 0
" " Yellow Cawnpore	14 0 0	16
Rapeseed, Brown Bold'	16 12 0	17 4 0
" " Toria	10 0 0	16 8 0
Rapeseed, White 65-lbs	93 0 0	16 0 0
" Qalar 75-lbs	85 8 0	17 8 0
" Qalar 56-80	75 0 0	16 8 0
" Black	65 0 0	14 8 0
Poppyseed, White	16 0 0	15 8 0
Rapeseed	75 0 0	15 0 0
Lowseed	8 0 0	8 4 0
Safflor	40 0 0	
Castorseed	52 0 0	9 12 0
Cottonseeds	35 0 0	5 10 0

Flour	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat Maz	9 7 6	
Chhatu Maz	17 7 0	

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Nov. 16

Bar Gold ready	Rs. 26-11
Bar Silver ready	Rs. 111

EXCHANGE.

T T on London	1-7 5-8
D D on London	1-7 11-16
3 M-st D. A.	1-8 5-8
D D on Paris	Fro 460
3 M-st D.A.	" 495
T T on Japan	Rs 182
60 D-st D P	" 166
American Cross rate	S 3-37
London Silver spot D.	51-3-8
" " forward D.	51

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5	per cent War Loan	77
5½	per cent War Bonds due 1920-22	99
4	per cent Conversion Loan	70
4	per cent Terminable Loan	96
3 1-2	per cent p a per	50
4	per cent Port Trust long dated	62
4	per cent Port Trust short dated	64
4	per cent Municipal long dated	62
4	per cent Municipal short dated	64
4	per cent City Improvement Trust long dated	62
5	per cent Municipal Tanas	90
5	per cent Municipal Sanitary 91 1-2 to 92 1-2	

BANK RATES.

Bank of Bombay	6 per cent
Bank of Bengal	5 per cent
Bank of Madras	6 per cent

SHARES:—The market opened steady, but eased off towards the close on account of bulls unloading.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

COTTON MILLS:—Ahd. Advance 2600, By. Cotton 1,030, By. Dyeing 2,940, Cent. India4,580, Century 1,027-8, Colaba Land 2,550, Crescent 617-8, Currimbhoy 1,235, David 1,625, Fazulbhoy 1815, Finlay 1,055, Ind. Bleaching 190, Ind. Malwa 670, Pearls 1,060, Phoenix 930, Shapurji 410, Simplex 800, Swan 1,045, Swadeshi 4,315.

MISCELLANEOUS—Alcock 760, By. Burma 645. by. Burma N. I. 207-8, Bt. Bnrma Petrol 16-2, By. Tramway 675, By. Steam 377-8, xd, Ind. Cement 350, Katni Ord 232-8, Katni Defd 1,150, New India Ins. annas 8 pr, Sūvrajpur 36, Tata Ord 126-4, Tata Defd 670, Tata Hydro 900, Tata Oil 230, Tata Bank 33, Scindia Steam 9 dis.

COLOUR-MARKET.

The Market Continues steady with healthy demand in most of the direct Colours. Congo-Red has advansed by four annas per lb. Aligarine is also in good demand.

The qustations are:—

Aligerine (Ger).	Rs. 250	to	260	per cent.
Aligerine I. P.	" 850	to	900	per drum.
Congo-red.	" 3-8	to	4-8	per lb.
Magenta Crydals.	" 14			"
Direct Green.	" 5			"
Delta purpurine.	" 8			"
Methyl Violet.	" 7	to	8	"
Malachite Green.	" 9-8			"
Sulpher Black.	" 1-10	to	2-8	"

MILL-STORES.

Bombay, Nov. 16.

The Market is steady. Home-Quotations have shown slight decline, owing to large stocks awaiting shipment while lying idle in harbours Exchange has shown no upward tendency, as a result of which many drafts still remain unretired. Healds vary between Rs. 2-8-0 and 3/- Reeds are steady between Rs. 0-4-0 and 0-5-0; The Quotations are as follows :—Healds—Rs. 2-8-0 to 3/-; Reeds—As. 4 to 5; Roller cloth (K) Rs. 5/8/- to 6/8/-; Roller-skens (Eng)—Rs, 100/-; Shuttles 13¼—Rs. 25/-; Shuttles 13¼ (4 Eyers)—Rs. 32/-; Roller-Banding—Rs. 2/4/-;

CHEMICALS.

The Quoration, ore as follows :—

	Rs.
Sodium Sulpobide	35/ to 40/
Zuic Chloride	38/
Bichromate of Potash	135/ to 140
Antimony Salt	2/6/ (lb)
Glauber Salt	5/8/
Washing Soda	6/8/
Bleaching Powder	15/20/
Caustic—Soda 98/99	30/
Farina (K)	19/
Sago Flouer	12/8/
Maize starch (Pearlt)	30/
Wheat Starch	25/
Daxtrine	35/

BANK OF BOMBAY.

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Bank, as on 13th November 1920.

LIABILITIES.

	Rupees
Capital	10,000,000
Reserve Fund	12,000,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	4,15,85,998
" at Braches	61,81,720
Other Deposits	4,77,67,718
Post Bills	14,536
Sundries	55,55,975
Total	32,22,85,350

ASSETS.

	Rupees
Government Securities	3,27,14,761
Other authorised Securities	1,79,800
Credits, on Government and other authorised securities.	2,75,92,422
Loans, on Government and other authorised securities	10,33,73,669
Bills Discounted and Purchased	408,76,300
Dead Stock	18,69,040
Stamps	18,371
Bullion	—
Balances with other Banks	14,56,381
Sundries	6,62,032
Cash	11,35,42,734
Total	32,22,85,530

ACQUISITION OF MORE LANDS THAN NECESSARY.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALTY'S RIGHTS.

Khanderao Vithoba Kore

vs.

The Municipal Corporation of Bombay and another.

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Fawcett.)

This was a suit filed by the plaintiff, owner of certain premises at De Lisle Road, claiming that the defendants had no right to acquire from the plaintiff and from other land-owners similarly situated any portion of their property for the purpose of by re-sale recouping the expenses of constructing and widening roads and that under the Municipal Act the defendants had power to acquire lands only if the same were required for constructing a new road or for widening or otherwise improving a road. The real issue in this suit was whether Section 296 (1) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, empowered the defendant Commissioner to acquire lands lying outside the alignment of the proposed new or improved street for the mere purpose of "recoupment."

Mr. J. B. Kanga and Mr. D. F. Mulla appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. F. J. Coltman and the Hon. the Advocate-General appeared for the defendants.

FACTS OF THE CASE.

Briefly the facts that gave rise to the suit were these. Since 1913 the Bombay Corporation were considering the question of the development of the Mahim District by laying out and widening of roads and by the provision of open spaces for the use and recreation of the inhabitants of the district and of the city in general. At a meeting of the Corporation held on 30th July, 1920, the following resolution was carried :—"That the 71st Report dated the 28th February, 1920, of the Roads Committee reconstituted by Corporation Resolution No. 175 dated 3rd April, 1919, regarding the acquisition of frontages in connection with (1) the proposed extension of De Lisle Road northwards to Lady Jamsetji Road and (2) the widening of Lady Jamsetji Road to Bandra Causeway, be approved and adopted and a copy be forwarded to the Commissioner for information and necessary action. (2) That certain letter received from various associations on the subject be recorded. The 71st Report of the Roads Committee referred to Resolution No. 5859 dated the 25th November, 1918, under what the Corporation had approved of the two projects in question as a part of the Mahim Development Scheme as well as the acquisition of frontages in such cases to the extent of about 100 feet. It was admitted that the object of such acquisition was to recoup a portion of the whole of the expenditure to be incurred in making and widening the roads named by the re-sale of the frontages. In anticipation of the adoption of the 71st Report of the Roads Committee the Executive Engineer of the Corporation on the 15th March, 1920, served notices on the land-owners concerned to treat for the purchase of the land which the Corporation desired to acquire. On the 31st August, 1920, the plaintiff, one of the persons upon whom such a notice had been served, obtained leave to file a suit on behalf of himself and other members of the Mahim Landowners' Association similarly situated as the plaintiff against the Corporation and the Municipal Commissioner. This suit, was accordingly filed the same day. The plaintiff claimed that the defendants had no right to acquire from him and other land-owners any portion of their property for the purchase of by re-sale recouping the expenses of constructing and widening roads and that under the Municipal Act the defendants had power to acquire lands only if the same were required for constructing a new road or for widening or otherwise improving a road. The plaintiff believed that the 2nd defendant was about to apply to the Government under Section 91 of the Municipal Act to acquire the plaintiff's land and portions of the land of other land-owners similarly situated not wanted for the actual extension of the De Lisle Road northward to Lady Jamsetji Road and the widening of Lady Jamsetji Road to the Bandra Causeway. The plaintiff submitted that the defendants had threatened to invade the plaintiff's and other land-owners' rights and the plaintiff therefore prayed (1) for a declaration that the defendants were not entitled to take more land than was required for the purpose of the roadway and (2) for an injunction restraining the defendants form proceeding on the notice served on himself and the ten other members of the Association similarly situated."

MUNICIPALITY'S CONTENTIONS.

The defendant Municipality's contentions were that by reason of the provisions of the City of Bombay Municipal Act III of 1888 they had power to acquire all the lands in respect of which notices had been given. As regards such of the lands as were outside the regular line or the intended regular line of the streets referred to in the plaint it had seemed and did seem expedient to the 1st defendant for the Corporation to acquire such lands in pursuance of the power conferred upon them in that behalf by Section 296 of the said Act. The 1st defendant had exercised their judgment under the said scetions and it was not alleged that they had not exercised it honestly and therefore their decision was not open to review by the Court. The 1st defendant admitted the letter written by the 2nd defendant to them regarding the acquisition of plaintiff's property.

The only issue in the case was whether the Corporation are entitled under the powers given them by Act III of 1888 to acquire more land than is necessary for the actual construction of a new road and the widening of an old road in order that by re-sale of the surplus land they might recoup themselves for the expenses of construction and widening.

THE JUDGMENT.

During the course of the judgment, after stating the facts, their Lordships stated Section 296 and said that it dealt with powers to acquire premises for the improvement of public street. Certain cases were cited, but they gave no assistance in the construction of Section 296. In 47 I. A. 45, the Privy Council observed that in each case the decision must depend upon the provisions of the particular Act, and the purposes for which and the conditions under which in such Act land might be compulsorily acquired. Considering therefore that in Section 296 not only is special reference made to Section 90, but also the same distinctions appear as in that section between what might be acquired for a particular purpose and what it might seem expedient to acquire it might be fairly assumed that under Section 296 it was intended that if it seemed expedient for the purposes of the Act for the Corporation to acquire additional land outside the regular line or of the intended regular line of the street, they would not do so. Considering therefore the whole of Section 296 together with Sections 90, 91, 92 it seemed to their Lordships that power had been given to the Commissioner to acquire frontages whenever it might seem expedient for the Corporation to acquire them, the only restriction on such power being that the decision regarding the expediency must have been arrived at honestly and on reasonable grounds. Their Lordships therefore dismissed the plaintiff's suit with costs.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

Engagements.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.

THURSDAY, Nov. 18.

Elections for Indian Legislative Council, Cruickshank Road.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

FRIDAY, Nov. 19.

Bombay, University Senate Meeting, 5-45 p.m.

RLY. MAIL TIMINGS.

The following are the hours of arrivals and departures of the principal mail and express trains at and from Victoria Terminus daily Standard Time is given in all cases:—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	H.M.	H.M
Punjab Mail	17.00	13.00
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore) ..	13.15	21.00
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ..	0.00	13.30
Madras Mail	9.40	21.15
Poona Mail	11.30	14.45
Inter and 3rd Poona Express ..	15.00	14.15
Poona Express	19.40	7.5
Delhi and Lucknow Express	8.00	21.30

B. B. and C. I. RAILWAY.

The following are the hours of arrivals and departures of the principal mail and express trains at and from Colaba station daily with effect from Thursday, the 1st July, 1920 Standard time is given in all cases:—

	Bombay. Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Bombay-Peshwar Mail	14.00	15.00
Gujarat Mail	11.10	20.20
Kathiawar Express	7.45	20.45
Past Fssenger	21.30	7.20

The Down Gujarat Mail does not stop at Grant Road.

BAND AT BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

The Band of the 1/13th G. I. P. Railay Bawttalion (Indian Defence Force) will play a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. H. Bond at 6-15 p.m., to-day (Wednesday).

G. I. P. RAILWAY WORKMEN'S UNION.

The Annual General Meeting of the G. I. P. Railway Workmen's Union will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m., at Poiboidi Parel, when the annual report to be submitted by the Secretaries will be adopted.

POSTAL NOTICE.

The Street Letter Boxes in the Delivery Area of the Grant Road Post Office are now regularly cleared twice a day i.e., at 8 a.m., and 3 p.m., and the public are informed that letters may be posted in them.

MAHATMA GANDHIJI AT MALAD.

Mahatma Gandhiji will vist Malad on Wednesday the 17th instant at 6 p.m., (S. T.), and will perform the ceremony of opening the national school of Luhar Sutar Dhurm Gignasu Mandai.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTIFICATION

The Chinese administration notify that owing to the Political unrest in several Provinces the Chinese route via Bhamo is unreliable and that Telegrams, for the Provinces other than Yunnon should not be accepted except at the sender's risk.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails for Mauritius and Reunion per extra s.s. Muttra Via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p.m. on Saturday next.

Mails for the Straits Settlements, China, and Japan per s.s. Tiesta Via Negapatam will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p.m., on Saturday the 27th instant.

CANDIDATURE FOR TRUSTEESHIP.

A correspondent writes:—

"At the request of his friends and admirers, Mr. Manecek Hormasjee Dadachanjee has offered himself as a candidate for the vacancy tthat has occurred on the board of the Trustees of the Funds of the Khetwadi Zoroastrians, owing to the demise of the Late Mr. Bomonjee D. Lavangia."

RETURNED TO HINDUISM.

In Bombay, six persons renounced Christianity and returned to Hinduism. They were initiated by the Hindu Missionary Society on November 6 and 7. Their names with ages are Mr. Nilkanth Hari Mategaonkar (age 35), Miss Sulochana R. Mane (age 22), Mr. Bhowanya Gusteen (12), Mr. Baboo Ramji (19), Mrs. Rozubai Ramji (50), Miss Chawtoobai Ramji (11). For their formal acceptance a religious ceremony was performed by Mr. G. B. Vaidya B. A. in the presence of members and friends.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION.

The 45th anniversary of the Foundation Day of the Theosophical Society will be celebrated at the Theosophical Hall, 72 Apollo Street, Fort, at 6-15 p.m., (S. T.), to-day, when short speeches from Dr. V. S. Trilokekar, Mr. K. B. Mistry, and Mr. Kanji Dwarkadas will be delivered in English and Gujrati followed by Indian Music and songs. Mr. R. D. Morarji will preside. The gathering is a public one and all are cordially invited to attend.

HEALTH OF BOMBAY.

The total mortality in the week ending Saturday last, namely 833 was 92 less than in the preceding week, the death-rate registered was 47.41. The figures for the 46th week of 1919 were mortality 930 and death-rate 47.94; those for the week during the preceding quinquennium (1915-19) were mortality 655 and death-rate 34.77.

The number of deaths from Influenza during the week was 15 and that from diseases of the Respiratory system 371 against 30 and 378 respectively in the preceding week. No notifications of Influenza and Pneumonia was received during the week. Of the total deaths 229 were among infants under one year of age. Thirty-seven deaths occurred among recent arrivals from the mofussil who, at the time of their death, had resided for less than ten days in the city.

Plague and Cholera were absent during the week Smallpox caused one attack.

The number of live births registered during the week was 433 against 397 in the 46th week of 1919 and 467 the quinquennium average for the corresponding weeks in the five years (1915-1919).

E. D. SASSOON MILL DEADLOCK.

SLIGHT DISTURBANCES.

The dead-lock in the E. D. Sassoon group of mills continued on Tuesday and slight disturbances in the mill area were reported. About 8-30 a.m., a mob of abobut 3,000 men assembled opposite the Rachael Sassoon Mills and began pelting stones at the mill-premises smashing a window pane of the Manager's Office. The matter was telephoned to the Police, whereupon some Sepoys and Seageant Sullivan arrived in a motor car. The mob then fell upon the motor car and smashed it. Seageant Sullivan reciving slight injuries. The mob then turned their attention towards the Morarji Gokaldas Mills where there were police pickets stationed. Here, they stoned the police and broke some window panes by missiles and then they proceeded to Kalachowki where two police sepoys were assaulted and slightly injured. From there the mob went to DeLisle Road and two shops were looted. Shops in the mill area were closed after that and only a few remained partially open during the day.

Besides the four mills of the E. D. Sassoon group no other mill has been affected by the strike as yet.

CALCUTTA COACHMEN STRIKE.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 16.

About 5,000 coachmen and syces of Calcutta and suburbs as embled at Beadon Square on Sunday evening, and resolved to go on strike from to-day, if their demands for increases of Rs. 7 and 5 respectively in their salaries of which they have given previous notice to their employers were not considered.

BUCKINGHAM MILL LOCK-OUT.

NOTICE AGAINST MR. WADIA:

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Nov. 15.

At the High Court to-day, before Mr. Justice Phillips, Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Iyer appeared in answer to the notice taken out against Mr. B. P. Wadia and nine others in a suit filed by Mr. A. P. Symonds and ar interim injunction obtained against the defendants in connection with the Buckinghan Mills' lockout. Mr. Ramaswami Iyer said that the notice had been served on Mr. Wadia only on Thursday last and he had just received a copy of the afidvait filed by the other side and asked for a week's time to meet the allegations contained therein.

His Lordship granted one week's adjournment and directed the interim injunction to continue

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 15.

To-day's market opened dull. There was rather more inquiry for coal, but business in this section is still difficult owing to the sellers holding out for better rates. The jute section was dull and, beyond a certain amount of bazar speculation in Kamarhattys, the turnover was very limited. Late in the afternoon, there was a little more activity, the chief interest being centred in Reliance and Kamarhattys. In the miscellaneous section Cotton shares opened steady, but later showed a decided drop. The following were the closing rates:—

Coal:—Bengal 935, Bengal Bhatdhee 15-4, Bhalgora 31-4, Burrakur 55-8, Deoli 55-8, Equitable 43-8, Ghusick 26, Katras Jherria 105, Kandah Colliery 10-12, Neetooria 12-12, New Beerbhoom 46, Samla Govindpur 0-8 prem Seetarampur 20-4, Standard 85.

Jute:—Anglo India 415 x.d., Auckland 420-8 s.l., Century 8-10, Criag 10-8, Dalhousie 740 s.l., Fort Wiliam 468, Gourepore 1437-8 s.l., Lansdowne 511, Reliance 52-4, Waverley 13-8.

Miscellaneous:—Allahabad Bank 288, Cum Rights, Allahabad Bank (New) par, Agra United Mills 10-10, Bank of Bengal 1875, Bengal Bridge and Bolts 9-8 s.l., Bowreah Cotton 1300 s.l., British India Corporation 11-8, Dunbar Cotton 531, Fort William Jute (Deb) 85, G. McKenzie and Coy. 9-4 and 9-8 s.l., Hume Pipe 13-10, Indo-Burma Tin 6-8, Kesoram Cotton 17-8, Karnani Industrial Bank 2 discount, Marshall Sons and Co. 10, Madan Theatres 12-4, New Pioneer Mills 11-4.

Government paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 51-8 and small lots at Rs. 52. War Bonds (short loans) at 98-8, 1925 at 96-12 and 1928 at Rs. 97-4 per cent.

Exchange:—Bank Telegraphic Transfer one shilling seven-eight pence and Demand Bills one shilling eight pence.

RANGOON RICE CROP.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Nov. 16.

The second forecast of the Rice crop shows the total area sown 10,159,201 acres, recording an increase of 57,993 acres over the first forecast. The area expected to mature is 10,021,196 acres. As compared with the last year's acruals, these figures show a decrease of 321,215 acres and increase of 473,350 acres respectively. The report confirms the previous opinion that in the coming year in Burma there is every prospect of a good crop. Upper Burma's position is still doubtful, but is improved by the recent rain. The decrease in the area sown is confined to the unirrigated parts of Upper Burma, which will require supplies from elsewhere reducing the surplus available for export.

ARREST OF STRIKERS.

MR. BAPTISTA'S ACCOUNT.

As soon as I heard that some disturbance had occurred and that several postmen were arrested I repaired to the maidan, but finding it deserted I called on the Polce Commissioner. I interviewed some of the strikers afterwards I endeavoured to see the arrested men in custody, but was not allowed to do so. I also got some information from some pleaders. I could not get any information regarding the origin of the disturbance. But according to the version which appeared in this morning's "Chronicle" it appears that disputes arose between some passenger and conductor, and that an ex-conductor on strike interfered, and assaulted the conductor. At this stage the Police patrol car arrived on the scene. My information indicates that the Police Commissioner too was on the scene immediately and that five or six patrol cars arrived immediately. This is a rather strange congregation, but nothing is impossible under the sun. The strikers never assembled on the Esplanade side of the maidan, but somebody on the Cruickshank Road shouted to the men assembled at this side:—"Run! Baptista kaka is assaulted." This man was not a striker The men suspect now that he was a C. I. D. man. Upon this some men ran towards the Esplanade Road. There they were met with a shower of stones. So they ran back to the usual place. While they were seated here, some stones were flung into the crowd by somebody from a passing tram car. This provoked the men and a few returned the attack. But all was quiet in a few minutes. Within those few minutes a large number of inspectors and constables arrived on the scene as also the Commissioner. Mr. Oliveira the Magistrate also came there. He was probably sent for. On his arrival he ordered the men to disperse within five minutes. My experience at the maidan shows that it takes more than five minutes for the men to sit down and keep silent before they can hear a single word from the speaker. It would be a miracle for more than a few the immediate vicinity to hear what the Magistrate said. This was an absurd order to give especially as the men were seated peacefully. There is no doubt that the majority of men did not know what the order was. Some understood that they were to leave the place and encamp at another place on the maidan. Some thought the place was to be vacated for five minutes. However those who knew obeyed the order and others followed suite and moved on peacefully in the direction of Dhobi Talao. On the way one Inspector (I am told) suggested the arrest of a few. I do not quite know whether any one was actually arrested not as the versions are conflicting. But when they reached the Dhobi Talao end some men understood that the Police Commissioner asked them to sit down—others thought that hey had obeyed the orders in dispersing from the usual end—and were at liberty to sit down here. Others again thought they would meet to decide where to go for the rest of the day. Some thought the cordon of Police did not want them to proceed further. They had scarcely, sat there for half a minute when the Magistrate, who was following them with the Police, ordered the men to disperse at once. Before they could do so, he ordered the men to be dispersed by force and also to arrest them. The Police charged and beat the men with sticks although they were running away. Some were knocked down by the fleeing men; others who had sat down were unable to move. These men were surrounded by the Police and arrested among them some boys and one old man, and one man who was unable to run away.

From these facts I cannot help coming to the conclusion that somebody has engineered the whole affair. The reason may be that the crowd was not desirable near the polling booths. This is also the recognised method in Bombay of breaking the strike after the lapse of time. This is effected by preventing only the men from meeting one another and then spreading false reports about their having returned to work and so break the strike. I had told the Police Commissioner when the Trade Union Congress was held that I would ask the men not to assemble on the maidan if he wished it. But he declared that he did not wish to disturb them as they were not disorderly. Throwing stones had occurred before, but no such drastic action was ever taken before. It is so easy for outsiders to mingle with the strikers and fling stones.

ACTION AGAINST NINE PLEADERS.

FOR MAKING FALSE AFFIDAVITS.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 16

At Allahabad High Court nine pleaders practicing at Azamgarh have been called upon by the High Court to show cause why they should not be removed or suspended from practice for having made false affidavits verifying payment of fees in the action of Harak Chand against Ganga Prasad. The examination of the pleaders is proceeding.

TRAGIC ACCIDENT AT VICTORIA DOCK.

LABOURERS CRUSHED TO DEATH

A very sad accident resulting in the loss of four lives took place on Monday evening at No. 2 Victoria Dock The unfortunate victims of this accident were four dock-labourers, (1) Mahadeo Jaluji, (2) Maruti Chinaji, (3) Rama Limba and (4) Rama Vithoba. It appears that when a cargo of iron pipes was being unloaded by means of a crane from No. 1, hatch of the s.s. "Scindia" the sling rope of the crane broke and a load weighing over a ton and a half fell on four of the unfortunate labourers who were waiting for it to be let down. Mahadeo, Maruti and Rama Jaluji died at once from the effect of the compact while Rama Vithoba died a few minutes later.

THE INQUEST.

Mr. A. R. King, the local Coroner and a common jury started an inquest yesterday regarding their deaths when Mr. S. L. Silm pleader, was present to watch the inquest on behalf of the widow of Mahadeo.

Giving evidence before the jury, Pandu Karbari, a labourer working with the four deceased said a load was taken out by the crane when the sling broken and the load fell on the deceased. The load contained two frames and on each frame were five or six pipes.

Francis Joseph, a cranemen said his crane was unloading iron pipes from the s.s. "Scindia." Sometime only one frame was being removed, and some time; two. The orders were that a load should not be more than one ton and a half. He did not know the weight of the frames. Another crane was removing pipes from the same hatch. A load containing two frames was raised about ten feet from the wharf when the rope attached to the crane chain snapped and the load fell on the deceased. The rope was supplied from the hold of the steamer, as usual. Ropes as well as chains were used for sling, though there was an order that ropes should not be used.

Mr. W. D. Butler, Chief Officer of the s.s. "Scindia," deposed that he was responsible for the unloading of the cargo as far as the ship was concerned. Messrs. Hill, Son and Thomas were the stevedores. He had not seen the Port Trust rule that when two cranes were allowed to work in one hatch the master of the vessel was responsible for all accidens. But he believed there was such a rule. An officer was now deputed to supervise when two cranes were working in one hatch. On Monday, one officer was supervising four hatches. When the sling broke no officer was present at the hatch from which the frames were taken. The weight of the iron pipes were marked on the frames. The weight of each was shown as 16 cwts. and 11 lbs. The weight of the load in question was 32 cwts. 6 qrs. and 22 lbs. That was 3 cwts. 2 qrs. and 22 lbs. in excess of the load usually carried by a Port Trust crane. The rope that broke was supplied by the ship. It was 3½ Manilla rope. In a single sling the breaking strain should be 3 tons, but as it was double, the breaking strain was 5 tons. He could not account for the rope breaking. Ropes used for slings were not tested. The rope that broke was used for the first time.

INQUEST ADJOURNED.

Anthony De Souza, Stevedores' Foreman, said he was in charge of the unloading from the ship. The men on the ship were under him and those on the wharf were Port Trust men. He got an order from the Port Trust permitting the use of five cranes and seven gangs. As there were four holds he had two cranes working at hold No. 1 of the s.s. "Scindia." Chains were used for steel plates and other heavy metals, but he had orders for using rope slings for castings which were liable to slip off chains. Two frames were removed at a time, because there was a bolt between the two. He did not know that two frames were removed on one sling till the sling broke. It was a new rope and he could not say why it broke. He went off the steamer to arrange about night work, when the accident took place. He would not have allowed two frames to be put on the sling if he had been on board.

Further inquest was adjourned at this stage.

RANGOON TURF CLUB.

KAMBO PARK LEASED FOR 10 YEARS

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Nov. 16.

The Rangoon Turf Club have taken over lease for ten years. subject to ratification of the Committee of the Club, of the Kambo Park where the Kambo Racing Club has been so successful for the past several years during rainy season and about the future of which there has been much conjecture.

SPORTING NEWS.

M. C. C. V. VICTORIA.

RAIN MAKES PLAY IMPOSSIBLE

(Reuter's Telegram.)

MELBOURNE, Nov. 15.

Recd. at 0-15 a.m., Nov. 17.

Owing to heavy rain no play was possible to-day in the match between Victoria and M. C. C.

LUCKNOW AUTUMN MEETING

FIRST DAY'S EVENTS.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, Nov. 16.

A large crowd witnessed the first days racing in the Lucknow Autamn Meeting this Afternoon. There were seven events on the card of which three were for Arabs. The entries in all the races were fairly numerous. There were eight bookmakers in the first enclosure and the totes were also well patronised. His honour the Lieutenant-Governor of U. P. was among the spectators. Racing began with the Produce Plate for country Breds in which Blackstone and Ballyapply were most fancied, but the race was won by Toddy ridden by Northmore. Six hours ran for the New Comer's Plate. Purtoosing sprang a surprise on the crowd by winning the race on Shahin, which had but a few followers by one and three-quarter lengths from Municipal another on sider. Details:—

PRODUCE PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs. Rs. 1,000 to the winner. Rs. 300 to the second, Rs. 200 to the third. For country breds.

Messrs. Reed and King's TODDY, 8-0, Northmore 1
Mr. Mohamedjamal's BLACKSTONE, 8-12, Stokes 2
Raja Seepalsingh's BALLYAPPLE, 8-6, Pulling 3

Also ran:—R. G. 7-8, (carried 7-12), Foam 7-7.

Betting:—3 to 1 against Toddy, 2 to 1 on Blackstone and Ballyapple, fifteens on the others.

The Race:—From a good start R. G. made running from Blackstone and Ballyapple. On entering straight Toddy was leading from Ballyapple, and Blackstone made a vigorous effort which failed, and Toddy won by a neck, 2 lengths separated the second and the third.

Time:—1 min. 20 secs.

THE NEW COMER'S PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs. Same stakes as the Produce Plate. For newly landed Arabs.

Messrs. Arnold and Dakeel's SHAHIN, 8-2, Purtoosing 1
Mr. S. N. Mohd's MUNICIPAL, 8-11, Mujeed 2
Mr. Dakeel's KHAILAN, 9-7, Buckley. 3

Also ran:—Revolver 8-10, Rajkumar 8-7, Balance 8-7.

Betting:—5 to 4 against Khailan, 6 to 1 on Shahin, 3 to 1 on revolver, 8 to 1 on Municipal, twelves on the others.

The Race:—Municipal quickly went to the front and led from Revolver and Shahin. In the straight Shahin took up lead from Municipal and Khailan and finished in that order.

Won by 1½ length, a neck between the second and the third.

Time:—1 min. 9 secs.

THE STAND PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs. Same stakes for, country-breds.

Mr. Mack's CARELESS GIRL, 9-7, Trahan 1
Raja Sripalsingh's COUNTRY MAID, 8-4, Meckings 2
Thakur Chandrika Prasad's KISHOREE, 8-9, Abdulwahid 3
Rajasripalsingh's INDIAN MAID, 6-8, (card. 7-1). Northmore 4

Also ran:—Salvation 8-7, (card. 8-8), I. Wonder 8-1, Layene Joyuse 7-8 (card. 7-11), Lowlander 6-7 (card. 6-12).

Betting:—5 to 4 on Carless Girl, 4 to 1 on Kishoree, Indian Maid, and I. Wonder, 6 to 1 on Country Maid and Lowlander, longer odds the rest.

The Race:—Kishoree took the lead, followed by Country Maid and Careless Girl. Nearing the home, Careless Girl made a strong effort, and won by 2½ lengths, a neck between the second and the third.

Time:—1 min. 5 2-5 secs.

THE AINTREE CHASE HANDICAP.—Steeplechase for horses property of officers of services. Rs. 2,000 to winner, Rs. 700 to second and Rs. 300 to third.

Distance 2 miles over steeplechase course.

Messrs. Byass and Sheppard's LESTO, 12-0, Capt. Bernard 1
Capt. Fleming's RED LUCIFER 11-0, Mr. Fawcett 2
Major Keran's THE BARON 11-0, Owner 3

Also ran:—Black Jester 9-5 (card. 9-13) fell.

Betting:—3 to 2 against Lesto, threes Red Lucifer and Baron, fives Black Jester.

The Race:—From a level start Lesto led, from the Baron. At second fence Black Jester fell. Lesto maintained the lead and won from Red Lucifer by ½ length. Three lengths between the second and the third.

Time:—4 mins. 17 2-5 secs.

THE MOSUL PLATE. (Division II.).—Distance 7 furlongs. For Arabs.

Mr. Arnold's JUSTICE 8-2, Buckley ...
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's NAJDI, 8-10, Majeed 2
Mr. M. Jamal's DISTEMPER, 7-10 Stokes 3
Lt.-Col. Percy Smith's KAZANA, 7-11, Northmore 4

Also ran:—Lighting 9-5, Carlisle 8-6, National 8-4, Varle 8-4, Bronze Medal 7-12, Three Fifty 7-11, Pilot 7-3 (card. 7-6).

Betting:—8 to 1 against Justice, 4 to 1 Lightning, 3 to 2 Najdi National and Khazna, 3 to 2 Varle, tens and fifteens the others.

The Race:—From a good start National attended by Varle got to the front and held a lead. After turning into straight Najdi was leading from Khazana and Justice. The last named challenged the leader and won by 2 lengths, 1½ lengths between the second and the third.

Time:—1 min. 40 secs.

THE TRIAL PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs. Handicap for 3rd and 4th div. horses.

Mr. Freeman's FINCHCOCKS, 7-4 (carried 7-7), Mason 1
Mr. Bhargava's WHITE POPPY, 8-5, Northmore 2
Kumar Rajardsingh's DIANA, 7-7, Meekings 3
Mr. Thomas' LOUGH CORRIL, 8-4, (carried 8-6), Pullin 4

Also ran:—Highfield Lady 9-3, My Lass 8-6, Forrardaway 7-2, Nice Bird 7-12, Dollet 7-10, Udiwild 7-7, Maud Alle.

Betting:—2 to 1 against Finchcocks, 5 to 2 White Poppy, 6 to 1 highfield Lady, Forrardaway, Dollet and Nice Bird, longer odds the rest.

The Race:—Diana was first away in front of Longh Corrid and White Poppy. In racing home Finchcocks assumed command and won by a head from White Poppy. Neck between the second and the third.

Time:—1 min. 3½ secs.

THE MOSUL PLATE. (Division I.).—Distance 7 furlongs. For Arabs.

Mr. M. Jamel's DICKSON, 8-10, Stoke...
Mr. S. N. Mahmood's CHESTER, 9-0, Mujeed 2
Raja Sripalsing's MONOCLE, 7-13, Northmole 3
Mr. Bassilele's SECOND STRING, 7-10, Trahan 4

Also ran:—Finacer 9-12, Khalian 9-0, Ironchest 9-3, British 9-2, Crusaber 8-7, Silver Prince 8-7, Rubia 8-3, Tahi Bird (carried 10-0).

Betting:—6 to 4 against Khalian, 9 to 2 Dickson, 6 to 1 Chester, longer odds the rest.

The Race:—When they settled down Chester was seen racing in front of Dickson and Second String. Nearing home Dickson passed the leader and Monocle took the third place. Won by one and a quarter length, 1½ lengths between the second and the third.

Time:—1 min. 40 secs.

KARACHI AUTUMN MEETING

THIRD DAY.

(Associated Press.)

KARACHI, Nov. 15.

The third day of the Karachi Autumn Meeting attracted a moderate attendance and the sport also was only moderate in the opening race. In the Sportman's Plate, Cheho was strongly fancied, but ran off the course with the result that the winner paid the biggest tote dividend of the meeting.

The results were:—

THE SPORTMAN'S PLATE.—Distance 1 mile over five flights.

The Hurdle Race Handicap for horses and ponies. Winner Rs. 600; second Rs. 250; third Rs. 150.

Mr F Hearsen's DUTY, 10-0, Capt Oxley ... 1
Mrs G D Heslop's ROYAL PROSPECT, 12-8, Capt Randall 2
Mr T A McDonald's TALLY W. MARKER, 10-6, Collis 3

Also ran:—Cheho 10-4.

The race:—Won by 1 length, 2 lengths between second and third.

Time:—2 mins. 4 1/5 secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 66; Places Rs. 10 and Rs. 7.

THE KEAMARI HANDICAP.—Distance 5 furlongs.

For English and Colonial ponies under 14-1 or C. B.'s and Arabs under 14-2. Winner Rs. 600; second Rs. 250; third Rs. 150.

Capt F N Macfail and Mr J D Stewart's MOIDORE, 9-8, Brown 1
Mr Sydney Smith's COPPER QUEEN, 8-1, Harrison 2
Mr Mir Ahmed Khan's BEDIAL, 7-7 (cd 7-11), Baharo 3

Also ran:—St Ethelberges 6-11, Greystone 6-7.

The race:—Won by 2 lengths, 5 lengths between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 8 2/5 secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 7; Places Rs. 5 and Rs. 6.

THE INDUS HANDICAP.—Distance Round Course.

For second and third division Arabs. Winner Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 750; third Rs. 250.

Messrs Ahmed Hazamy and Satar's PENINSULA, 8-5, Harrison 1
Messrs J P Caeser and J Fiske's DIAMOND KING, 9-12, Brown 2
Messrs Ladharam Kewalram and J P Caeser's AUDITOR, 7-6, Sowtar Khan 3

Also ran:—Excelsior 9-8, Tankard 9-6, Arbistan 9-4.

The race:—Won by 4 lengths, 3 lengths between second and third.

Time:—2 mins. 48 2/5 secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 9; Places Rs. 7 and Rs. 7.

THE MALIR HANDICAP.—Distance 7 furlongs.

For third and fourth division horses. Winner Rs. 600; second Rs. 250; third Rs. 150.

Aga Coochick Shah's BIRTHDAY CLOTHES, 11-3, Brown 1
Mr Hearson's SANDOWLA, 8-10, Capt Oxley 2
Mr Ahmed Hazamy's QUITE GRAYE, 9-8, Harrison 3

Also ran:—Spring Box 7-10, Cheho 7-4.

The race:—Won by 3 lengths, 2½ lengths between second and third

Time:—1 min. 34 1/5 secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 8; Places Rs. 7 and Rs. 17.

THE MARWI HANDICAP.—Distance 4 furlongs.

For C. B. ponies owned by Sind residents. Winner Rs. 600; second Rs. 250; third Rs. 150.

Mr W M Maud's JUNE, 9-8, Harrison 1
Mr Mir Ahmed Khan's LITTLE WONDER, 9-0, Brown 2
Mr Hassan Hussain's PANJKALAYAN, 8-12, Syed Saleh 3

Also ran:—Bijli 7-4 (cd 8-1), Sufi 7-0.

The race:—Won by 6 lengths, 2½ lengths between second and third.

Time:—56 secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 5; Places Rs. 6 and Rs. 7.

THE COUNTRY HANDICAP.—Distance 1 mile.

For ponies 14-2 and under. Winner Rs. 600; second Rs. 250; third Rs. 150.

Messrs D A Gibbon and W Turner's LITTLE EVA, 10-9, Brown 1
Mr S C Woodward's PIER, 10-9, Harrison 2
Mr Sydney Smith's STARGAZER, 9-12, Brownlee 3

The race:—Won by half a length, 3 lengths between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 54 4/5 secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 9.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

MR. M. A. HAVALIVALA.—Thanks for your letter. We must be fully acquainted with the facts of the case.

MR. D. V. SIDHAYE.—Thanks for your suggestion.

MR. A. S. RAMA MURTY.—Please send them on to Mahatma Ghandi, Laburnum Rd. Bombay.

MR. C. B. VELKAR.—We have closed all correspondence on this subject.

D. F. S. ANDARI.—We regret we have no space for your letter.

"BORAJI".—It is quite impossible to publish your letter.

S. D. NAVALKAR.—This correspondence is closed.

B. H. KARAI.—We are receiving numerous letters on the subject.

B. D. SAMARTH.—Poona, Please send your contribution to the proper quarters.

M. A. HAVELIVALA.—Please write to the Shareholders individually.

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RELIGION AND WARFARE.

The conflict between European and Asiatic mentality, or morality, or point of view towards political events—whichever you like—was never more apparent than with regard to the late war. "All's fair in love and war," says an old English proverb, the truth of which no decent Asiatic would endorse. The average European holds his country justified in adopting any means to discredit, circumvent or undermine an adversary, even though the means adopted would be judged dishonourable by every recognised standard of morality, and are denounced as dishonourable and deserving condign punishment when used by that adversary. The plea that it is only tit for tat, that the enemy would have done the same to you if you had not not forestalled him, being hypothetical, is hardly valid in this case: nor would it ever have been admitted by the European heroes—the Bayards and Coeurs-de-Lion—of old days of chivalry, when war was to some extent made subject to religion. It is the view of war as an occasion when all the moral and religious laws restraining human conduct may be broken with impunity, which has fixed so great a gulf between Islam and Christendom that sometimes one despairs of everbridging it. Christ's teaching as we find it in the Gospels is strictly pacifist; it takes no count of war; or, if that statement is considered controversial, we may safely say that Jesus did not lay down any rules of conduct with regard to war to be observed by all his followers in time to come. The Coran and the sayings of the Prophet, on the other hand, lay down strict rules for the behaviour of the Muslims on the battlefield as in the council chamber and the market-place. Though Muslims have at various times transgressed the Prophet's laws of war, the opinion of the Muslim world is formed on them, and such transgressions are regarded as shortcomings. The Islamic law in this respect is one of pure retaliation. We are only to fight in self-defence, or in defence of the oppressed who are too weak to defend themselves, and the assailants are to be repelled by exactly the same methods which they, use in the assault. Anything in excess of that is forbidden. Thus, if the enemy attacked with sticks, the Muslims should repel his attack with sticks and not with rifles and there are certain general rules regarding conduct in the field which Europe might adopt with advantage and probably will adopt when she outgrows the present phase of rampant nationalism aiming ever at Imperialism. "Destroy not their means, of subsistence": that was the Prophet's law against the enemies of his religion, for he had no other enemies. Fruit,—bearing trees and cornfields were to be respected by the Muslim armies, and no cattle killed for food except in case of urgent need. Priests, monks, women, children and old people —all manifest non-combatants—were to be unmolested, and protected in their dwellings and occupations and all treaties and pledges were to be held sacred, and their terms scrupulously fulfilled.

When you remember that these laws were promulgated thirteen hundred years ago, and that they have been the acknowledged standard of conduct in the Muslim world ever since, so that they have become an axiom with a large part of the human race, you will understand the horror which the conduct of the Christian nations in the European war has caused in the Islamic world. "Destroy not their means of subsistence": what else were the belligerents trying to do by their use of the much vaunted weapon of "economic pressure"? And then the air raids upon towns, the slaughter of civilians; the starving of women and children—all these to pious Muslims seem the work of malefactors, or at least of men who do not know the law of God. In the same way, the campaign of propaganda irrespective of the truth, the inducing servants to betray their masters, subjects to rebel against their lawful sovereign, has caused horror because of its unfairness, for the same people who applaud the treason of the Arabs or Armenians, hanged Roger Casement and denounced the German attempt to stir up Ireland as iniquitous. "Do unto others as you would that others should do unto you," is the essence of Christ's teaching; but it is the law of El Islam, and not of Christendom. But worst of all has been the treatment given to the conquered peoples. According to the Law of Islam, directly they submit there is to be no further enmity except against the evildoers. Those of the conquered nations who accept Islam—and acceptance of Islam originally did not mean acceptance of the Mohammedan form of worship, but of the conditions of the Theocracy or world-system which it was the Prophet's mission to establish —are to be treated as exactly equal to the conquerors in all respects. "Islam (which means "Surrender") wipes out all that is past." And those who do not accept Islam—i.e., who prefer their old order of society—if they consent to pay a yearly tribute—i.e., if they acknowledge their dependence on the Theocracy —are to be unmolested in their occupations, and to have full liberty of conscience and complete self-government in all internal affairs of their communities. In other words, complete surrender, implying, as it does, complete acceptance of the conqueror's point of view, is to meet with complete forgiveness, and entails the reinstatement of the conquered in all the rights and dignities which he enjoyed before the war. If this had been observed by the Allies, the conquered nations would at once have been admitted to the League of Nations—not the phantom of Geneva, but a genuine League of Nations having power to heal the wounds of war and bring the world into the way of lasting peace. Instead of that, we see the Allies dividing up the territory of the conquered nations regardless of the will of the inhabitants, and even handing over parts of it as a reward to hangers-on, thus inflicting a gratuitous dishonour on the conquered. "Vae Victis" is still the motto of the Christian Powers, though the best intellects of Europe now repudiate it and deplore it as anti-progressive and inhuman. There can be no advance for humanity as a whole until the Christians, like the Muslims, impose some legal bounds on war, and on the spoliation of the conquered. Restrictions of the kind have been proposed, but not adopted, and it is curious how nearly the proposals of the most advanced humanitarian thinkers of Europe coincide with the rules which a Prophet of Asia proclaimed thirteen hundred years ago as part of the Divine Law governing all human progress. Until Europe as a whole accepts, or at any rate makes due allowance for, the Asiatic point of view, which is that nations have the same rights as individuals, the gulf between Asia and Europe will remain unbridgeable. The Muslims thought that England held that point of view. They now are shocked to find they were mistaken. Hence all the anti-British feeling in the Muslim world, which mere humanitarian talk, in face of facts, can only aggravate.

A PLEA FOR JUSTICE.

The trouble at the maidan on Monday, resulting as it did in the arrest of fifty-six strikeris enforces what we have already said regarding the necessity of a speedy settlement of the economic dispute between the men and their employers. The men are naturally feeling disappointed and aggrieved, after the glories and the compliments of the Trades Union Congress, to find themselves comparatively neglected, and the feeling of unfair defeat is gaining hold on them. Till now their conduct, judged by the standard set by workers in countries better organised and more advanced socially, has been good; but when they see the Tramway Company slowly but surely restoring in its normal service, and employing the services of men much less experienced and efficient than themselves —especially when they hear the complaints of passengers against the new employees—they feel embittered. That is only natural, considering the hopes which have been held out to them with so much seeming confidence. They are greatly to be pitied, and we sincerely trust, in view of their forlorn condition, and the claim which they undoubtedly possess, it seems to us, to better treatment by the company, that some authority will help them to secure such treatment. So much for the tramway workers. The case of the Postal workers is still more of a public grievance, for the men employed by the Post Office in place of the regular postmen are notoriously inefficient. Packets of letters and postcards, instead of being delivered, have been thrown down in the road, thrust into doorways and hidden under stairs; hundreds of letters and postcards have even been seen floating in the sea. We have the evidence of this at the office of "The Chronicle." No-one can say that the Post Office has yet been able effectively to replace the regular postmen who are out on strike; and the public has thus come to realise the value of the careful work of proper postmen and their trustworthiness. The value of the postmen's services has thus been demonstrated. Why then are their modest claims not satisfied? The public has the right to ask, and ask peremptorily.

Notes of the Day.

British Rule in American Eyes.

In a speech delivered last year in the American Senate on the "League of Nations", the Hon. Mr. Joseph France of Maryland referred to the miserable condition of India. He claims that from his boyhood he has always "felt a high admiration and deep affection for the people" of India, and he "sincerely desires to be of service in securing for all those who aspire to political liberty, that for which they strive." Therefore he condemns the "League" which would "guarantee to perpetuate the rule of the British aristocracy in India, a rule out of harmony with all of the best traditions of the English people, one characterized by an exploitation which has received for generations the condemnation of the liberal statesmen of England." Mr. France referred to the ancient civilization of India even before the dawn of history; her commerce with Babylon three thousand years before Christ, her export of woven fabrics and fine muslins to Egypt in the time of the Pharoahs, her art, literature and architecture six centuries before our era. Her philosophy surpassed that of Egypt and preceded that of Greece. Her agriculture and industry flourished and increased till her wealth became fabulous and invited the cupidity of the Western peoples, of whom the Portuguese were the first to come. The Dutch and French both exploited it, but finally after the Battle of Plassy in 1757 England established her supremacy. Mr. France concludes by saying that "Judged by the ancient standards Britain's rule might find something to commend it, but measured by the best traditions and ideals of the English people, no man can successfully defend it." India was rich and now is poor.

Wanted a Solution.

The scandalous cases of making short work with letters and book-post parcels, with which we are being daily acquainted and which we have even witnessed through people bringing to our office bundles of letters found hidden under a staircase or scattered in a corner in a blind lane or floating in a mutilated condition on the Backbay water, are ample evidence of the authorities' failure to cope with the situation. The authorities should realise the nature of the responsibilities entrusted to the postmen who are now on strike. The over-supervised, underpaid and underfed postmen used to perform these duties to the entire satisfaction of the public; which, by the way, does not seem to be quite alive to the moral responsibility of protesting against the derangement of the machinery of the best service of all Governmental departments, in which its interest is so much affected. This sort of supreme indifference to everything that does not directly concern our pocket, is much to be regretted, and more so for the reason that the grievances of the postmen, of all strikers are most genuine. They had patiently waited and waited for small favours for the sake their young hungry ones at home, but the obduracy of prestige-topped officialdom soaked in pride and hauteur has paid no attention to the piteous cries of the postmen. Bureaucrats who are unfit by training and temperament to understand the difficulties of these honest and hard-working Indian postmen, will not naturally yield to the proposed terms for a settlement; and will forget for the time-being the duty they owe to the public who are the principal sufferers. The worst of it is that an apathetic public cannot bring pressure upon the Executive for a satisfactory solution of the strike situation. We hope that Sir George Lloyd will move the Government of India in this matter and thus earn the lasting gratitude of the postmen as well as of the public of Bombay.

A Correction.

With regard to a note which appeared on the editorial page of "The Chronicle" on October 22nd, including the following sentences:—

> "We are now in a position to let out a few more secrets. Mr. Lambert's successor is an Indian . . . His salary we are told is somewhere near, not Rs. 2,000 a month, but a paltry Rs. 300 . . . An explanation is demanded—and the public should insist upon it—of this scandal" . . .

We are informed on good authority that the remuneration of the Indian officer referred to is Rs. 900 per month; to be exact, salary Rs. 750, plus Rs. 150 conveyance allowance; which is really not so bad as we were first informed, though still not half so good as Mr. Lambert's salary.

Political Conference in Kathiawad.

It is a happy sign of the times that the people in Chief-ridden Kathiawad have shown symptoms of political self-consciousness along with their brethren in the British territory. From a circular issued by Mr. M. R. Mehta, we find that after months of persistent efforts for educating public opinion, the idea of holding a political conference of the people of the Native States of Kathiawad has found favour with a vast majority of educated Indians in Kathiawad. Only a decade back, one could hardly have imagined holding such conference for political advancement in a Native State, but, thanks to the perseverence and self-sacrifice of the promoters of the Conference, public opinion in Kathiawad has become sufficiently vocal to make itself heard by those in whose hands Providence has placed their safety and prosperity. With their brethren in British India they are trying to keep pace in matters of socio-political regeneration and we are glad to note that arrangements for an agricultural and industrial exhibition in connection with the Conference have been made by its indefatigable promoter, Mr. Mansukhlal R. Mehta, whose disinterested efforts for months will now we hope, be crowned with success.

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after age, bathed in fresh glory; there is the ancient which is not the sport of time but belongs to all time. And I have often felt that the synthesis of Life which the Ancient pages saw has a vital value still; they voiced it in the simple, stately words:—"The Eternal is One; He has no caste." Have you have the Creed that civilization is to be based not on *force* but *freedom*, that man is not a fighting animal but a citizen of the Kingdom of Souls. It is the creed not of Kipling's "East is East and West is West" but of the Upanishads and the Christ. This is the very heart of the art and philosophy and faith of the East. This we must give to the West; not to offer in return for what the West has to give us, this Vision which the East has worshipped through the ages would be to say we are beggars; and beggars can have no place at the coming

World-festival of Freedom

To this Vision of [illegible] nationalism be loyal in the coming days. Only so may it grow stronger and more beautiful through the new years of its struggle and become a torch for the flame of Truth, a flame for the torch of a Nation which will be strong in Freedom only in the measure in which it is strong in the service of Love.

IS NATIONALISM ENOUGH?

PROF VASWANI.

Bankruptcy is the word which rises to one's lips as one thinks of the Europe of to-day. Not many years ago an eminent French thinker, M. Brunetiere, wrote a book to prove the bankruptcy of science. Huxley, Mill and Spencer were among those who popularised the idea that science would save society; the war showed what science could do to kill; and I wonder if Europe will still look to

Science as its Saviour.

Science is power, but power has proved and may prove, again, to be dangerous and destructive.

The cult of Nationalism is another thing which has obsessed Europe; with what results? The cult of Nationalism has often meant the cult of power, of race superiority, of domination. It has proved dangerous to the world's peace; it has resulted in the conflict of nations. When Europe emerged from the whirlpool of Napoleonic wars in 1815, its politicians spoke of "reconstruction" as they do to-day; and when they met at Vienna they said their object was the "reconstruction of the moral order", the regeneration of the political system of Europe, "an enduring peace founded on a just distribution of political forces." This "just distribution" involved the partition of Poland which an impartial historian—

Lord Acton.

condemned as "an act of wanton violence committed in open defiance not only of popular feeling but of public law"; and the "enduring peace" has been disturbed, again and again, by revolutions and bloodshed. The British carried on campaigns and annexed Indian territory. There was the war between Austria and Prussia; there was the Franco-Prussian War; there were the Bulgarian atrocities; there was the Russo-Turkish war; there were the wars between Bulgaria and Servia, Russia and Japan, Italy and Turkey; there was the World-War in 1914 What a sad commentary this record on the life of Europe? Europe has been restless; there must be something wrong with a civilization responsible for such restlessness, warfare and bloodshed. That civilization is dominated by a

Cult Of Power.

and race-pride. Read the story of Europe's advance in the East of the massacre of Amboyna, of the foreign powers' investments in China, of their game to extend their "spheres of influence," of recent happenings in "Mespot." Read the story of Jallianwalla. And you will know what crimes nations can commit. Read the books "I Accuse" and "The Crime" and Prince Lecknowsky's "My Mission to England," and you will know with what lies a nation great in science and industry could enter into a murderous war. An eminent German said:—"The German people is always right because it is the German people and numbers 87 million souls": This

Note Of Egoism.

arrogance, race superiorty, domination, was not the monopoly of Germany. It is, I am afraid, a note of the present civilization of Europe. Who does not remember the cry raised by a great English soldier: "My country, right or wrong"? Who does not know that arrogant imperialism was rampant during the South African war? Who in this country can not recall instances of the Englishman's swelling brag? Who does not know of the superior attitude of Anglo-Indian Journals and the "Supermen" of the I. C. S. to the Indian people? Who does not know of their notion that we of India are of an inferior race and, therefore, unfit for swaraj? The malady of European civilization is its egoism, its greed, its dream of dominion, its lust of gold, its contempt for other types of culture, its cult of power and narrow nationalism. Interpreters of this cult have by many been called patriots; they are really egoists. In a French book regarded by a critic as "the greatest event of the War next to the Russian Revolution," The author Henry Barbusse says with regard to such patriots:—"Out of patriotism they make a disease." When patriotism becomes sectarian, when love of my country becomes hate of others, it is a disease and it's preachers become but disease-spreaders. Nationalism must be related to

A Spiritual Synthesis

of life; or the Nations will lie bleeding still. That Synthesis India's great Teachers taught in the *asrams* and during their wanderings abroad; that synthesis has a value which has survived the chances and changes of the ages. For there is the old which like the sunrise does not decay but returns, age

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MORE OUTRAGES IN IRELAND.

POLICE RAID FOR ARMS.

ANOTHER MOTOR CAR AMBUSHED.

RESIDENCE OF MR. MALONE BURNED DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 14.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Nov. 16.

Seven policemen were ambushed at Knockbourne Kildare. Two of the assailants were killed and five captured. None of the police were hit.

In the course of a raid for arms in Dublin the troops fired one shot at an advancing crowd of men who refused to halt. The bullet hit two children killing one.

The police in a motor car were ambushed near Tipperary. Three of the police were killed and three wounded. The car was brought to a standstill by a shot which hit the steering gear. The police put up gallant resistance but the car was burned. An attack was made at close quarters and it is reported that a bomb was flung into the car.

In the Templemore district, a former constable has been viciously beaten with sticks and is not expected to live.

Two masked and armed men entered the post office at Castle Connell held up the postmistress and stole money and stamps to the value of £1,400 sterling.

The residence of Mr. Maloney the Sinn Fein M.P. for South Tipperary has been burned down.

BRITISH SYNTHETIC DYE STUFF INDUSTRY.

THREATENED WITH EXTINCTION BY GERMAN COMPETITION.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
LONDON, Nov. 13.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Nov. 16.

The manufacture of the important British key industry, the synthetic dye-stuffs, which was built up in war time, is threatened with virtual extinction. The factories are exposed to the full blast of German industry. The German selling agents are particularly active and hold out the bait to British purchasers of the low value of mark and consequent cheapness of German article. The "Frankfort Fair Gazette" asserts that dyes are offered to English houses at a price seventy-five per cent. below the offers of the English makers, while the quality is equally good and sometimes better. The Government is urged to pass legislation without delay re-imposing the licensing system to prevent strangulation of the industry at the birth.

DIVORCE GRANTED TO CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S WIFE.

SETTLEMENT OF 200,000 DOLLARS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 14.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Nov. 16.

New York.—The wife of Charlie Chaplin has been granted divorce by the Superior Court of Los Angeles. It is stated that 200,000 dollars have been settled upon her out of court while she has agreed not to use her husband's name professionally.

FIRE ON THE CLAN GRAHAM

CREW AND FOUR OTHERS SAVED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 14.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Nov. 16.

London, Nov. 12—The Clan Graham is on fire and is asking for immediate assistance.

Ostend.—A tug has saved the crew of the Clan Graham, the Captain's wife and three passengers who have been landed at Flushing. The ship had the cargo of oils. She is on fire from the stokehold forward. The prospects of saving the vessel are poor.

SIR DORAB AND LADY TATA.

RECEIVED BY THEIR MAJESTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 14.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Nov. 16.

Their Majesties to-day received Sir Dorab and Lady Tata.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

FIRST MEETING OF COUNCIL AT GENEVA.

REPORT OF EQUALITY PROPOSALS BY JAPAN DENIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 14.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Nov. 16.

Geneva.—The headquarters of the League of Nations was the centre of attraction here this afternoon on the occasion of the first meeting of the Council which was held in a white and gold salon overlooking the lake. M. Hymans presided and Mr. Fisher (Britain), M. Leon Bourgeois (France), Count Ishii (Japan), M. Caclamanos (Greece), and Sgr. Tittoni (Italy) were present. The Economic Committee was nominated and the Financial Committee appointed to carry out the resolutions of the Brussels Conference. Hitherto eleven representatives have been selected, as it is uncertain whether or not America will be represented.

JAPAN'S DENIAL OF EQUALITY PROPOSALS.

With reference to the report from Tokio that Japanese have several so-called equality proposals to lay before the Assembly, the Japanese Ambassador states that the report is quite untrue pointing out that for practhat the Japanese have several so-called equality proposals to lay before the Assembly, the He added:—"We must always consider the feelings of Australia and also California."

DIESEL MOTOR FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES.

ALLIES ACCEPT GERMAN ASSURANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 14.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Nov. 16.

Berlin.—The Allies have accepted the German assurances that it is possible to utilise the Diesel motors used in the war in submarines for industrial purposes and have therefore agreed to forego their demands for their destruction.

FRANCE'S NEW NAVAL ESTIMATES.

INCREASE OF 35 P.C OVER LAST YEAR

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 14.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Nov. 16.

Paris.—The new naval estimates amount to 1,091 million francs an increase of 33 per cent. over last year due chiefly to increased costs. The programme will include six cruisers and twelve destroyers and submarines and various types of air machines.

LONDON SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL STUDIES.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 14.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Nov. 16.

The School of Oriental Studies in London is shortly appealing for £150,000 sterling for the new classrooms owing to the present ones being overcrowded.

BRESOPUR CHARITABLE HOMES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Nov. 16.

Capachin Father of the Allahabad Diocese will shortly establish in Chunar Tahsil, in Mirzapur district, an institution to be called "Bresopur Charitable Homes" comprising a Foundling Home, an Orphanage School, a workshop, a farm, a hospital and a widows' home which will be open to all denominations. Nearly one thousand bigghas of land have been recently acquired for the purpose on the banks of the Ganges, twelve miles from Benares and building work is progressing. The staff will include European and Indian nurses and European brothers. Special arrangements will be made for reception and training of European and Anglo-Indians in all departments. The workshop is intended to train lads in principal handicraft with the latest tools and machinery and farming will be taught by scientific and modern methods.

HEAVY DEFEAT OF VENEZELIST GOVT.

DRAMATIC POSSIBILITIES IN GREECE.

WHO IS TO GET THE THRONE?

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, Nov. 16.
Recd. 7 p.m., Nov. 16.

Dramatic possibilities are likely in Greece, in consequence of an apparently heavy defeat of the Venezelist Government in elections, which have been mainly fought on issue as to whether the ex-King Constantine should be restored to the Throne. The result has upset in an amazing fashion, all forecasts from Athens, which predicted an overwhelming victory for M. Venezelos who strenuously opposes ex-King Constantine's restoration. The Government now admits that its expectations were mistaken.

The victory of the Opposition, which was led by the Germanophile ex-Premier, Gounaris will not however imly the restoration of ex-King Constantine, since the Allies have guaranteed that this will not be permitted. It remains to be seen whether ex-King Constantine and Gounaris will attempt to defy the Allies.

D'ANNUNZIO'S LATEST.

REVOLT AGAINST TREATY OF RAPALLO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 15.
Recd. 7 p.m., Nov. 16.

A Milan telegram says that D'Annunzio has shown that he is in revolt against the Treaty of Rapallo, by sending legionaries to occupy the islands Veglia and Arbe, and also the town of Castua, all of which are assigned to Jucob-Lavia by the Treaty.

The new adventure is strongly disapproved by Rome newspapers, which consider that D'Annuzio is committing an act of folly, harmful to Italy.

SEQUEL TO ADRIATIC TREATY

DEFENSIVE CONVENTION AGAINST RESTORATION OF HAPSBURGS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
LONDON, Nov. 15.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Nov. 16.

A "Morning Post" message from Santa Margherita says that immediately after the signature of the Adriatic Treaty, the Italian and the Jugo-Slav Governments signed a defensive convention against restoration of the Hapsburgs.

Constantinople—The Centurion had arrived from Batum with the Baku prisoners all well.

TREATY OF TRIANON.

RATIFIED BY AUSTRIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 14.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Nov. 16.

Budapest.—The National Assembly has ratified the Treaty of Trianon.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, Nov. 16.

The western disturbance is close to the North-west Frontier. Rainfall is decreased in the south Peninsula. It has been nearly general in South-east Madras and local in Madras Deccan and Upper Burma with a few falls in Lower Burma. Cuddapah and Nellore report one and half inches.

Forecast:— Few falls in the North-west Frontier Province and Kashmir.

The Madras Chamber of Commerce at its monthly meeting on the 26th October considered an endorsement from the Government of Madras, forwarding copy of a letter from the Government of India, in regard to the question of housing of the industrial classes. The Chamber is of opinion that a special committee should be appointed to go into the question of proper housing of the industrial classes. The members of the Chamber have not sufficient experience in the matter to express any opinion in detail at the present juncture.

BOLSHEVISTS' SIGNAL VICTORY.

NO QUARTER TO WRANGEL'S FORCES

CRIMEA TO BE COMPLETELY EVACUTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 15.
Recd. 7 p.m., Nov. 16.

The latest telegrams from Constantinople state that the Bolshevists are giving no quarter General to Wrangel's forces, and that complete evacuation of the Crimea has been decided on. The Reds' success is stated to be largely due to poison gas. They admit the loss of thirty thousand killed.

It is understood that the whole of the staff of the Lady Muriel Paget's Relief Mission to the Crimea, comprising women, doctors, nurses, and sisters, have reached Constantinople, safely.

HOW WRANGEL WAS ROUTED

BOLSHEVISTS OUTFRANK THE OPPONENTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
LONDON, Nov. 14.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Nov. 16.

Constantinople.—General Wrangel's Premier, Krivochin, graphically describes the overwhelming of the Wrangelites by the Bolshevists, whom, he says,, Polish peace enabled to concentrate all their forces against General Wrangel. The losses on both sides were enormous. Three or four Bolshevist columns attacking simultaneously *en masse* were annihilated on more than one occasion, but they were always replaced by fresh troops. Three Wrangelite divisions on November 12th held their positions against twenty-eight Red divisions. The cavalry fought on foot. Nearly all General Wrangel's divisional and regimental commanders have been killed or wounded.

Contrary to expectation, the Bolsheviks did not storm Perekop, but by an unexpected ruse their cavalry outflanked General Wrangel's army. The Bolshevists favoured by hard frost crossed the so-called Putrid Sea and attacked General Wrangel from the rear leading to rapid and irremediable collapse. General Wrangel is personally commanding the remnants of his army against 170,000 Bolshevists commanded by Trotsky himself. A French warship waits to take off General Wrangel, if he is driven to flee. General Wrangel attributes his rapid defeat to mutinies in his army.

BOLSHEVISTS CAPTURE SEMFEROPOL NOT SEBASTOPOL

MISTAKE DUE TO CONFUSION OF NAMES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 15.
Recd. 7 p.m., Nov. 16.

Paris.—The Report of the fall of Sebastopol was due to a telephonic mishearing for Semferopol which the Bolshevists have captured. The French Foreign Office has hitherto no news of the fall of Sebastopol.

BRITISH NAVAL FORCES IN BLACK SEA.

ORDERED TO OBSERVE STRICT NEUTRALITY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 15.
Recd. 7 p.m., Nov. 16.

The Admiralty states that the British naval forces in the Black Sea have been ordered to observe strict neutrality, and are only carrying out normal functions of police work.

SECOND COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Nov. 15

At a joint meeting of the Executive Committees of the Southern India Chamber of Commerce, the Skin and Hide Merchants Association, the Piece-goods Merchants Association, Grain Rice and Sugar Merchants Association, it was resolved to hold the second Indian Indusrial and Commercial Congress in Madras in the middle of February next. Sir P. Theagariya Chetty was elected Chairman of the Reception Committee and the Hon. Rao Sahib Muthiaha Chetty and Mr. C. M Kothari are among those elected as Honorary Secretaries.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM PERSIA

BOTH BRITISH AN INDIAN.

DRASTIC REDUCTION IN MESOPOTAMIAN FORCES

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 14.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Nov. 16.

The "Sunday Pictorial" says:—The Government has ordered immediate withdrawal of all the British and Indian troops from Persia and also drastic reduction of the British and Indian troops in Mesopotamia with a view to handing over the country to the new Arab Government which is now being established.

BLOCKADE OF RUSSIAN COAST ON BLACK SEA

BRITISH VIGILANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 15.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Nov. 16.

It is reported from Constantinople that blockade of the Russian coast on the Black Sea has been declared and that the British torpedoboats are patrolling with the object of preventing the Bolsheviks from communicating with the Turkish coast.

SOVIET RUSSIA'S GAIN.

POWER OVER FORMER RUSSIAN FMPIRE ESTABLISHED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 14.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Nov. 16.

Constantinople.—Krivochin, the Wrangelite Premier, has arrived here to arrange transport for women, children and wounded from the Crimea. The pourparlers for general evacuation of the Crimea by the Wrangelites have opened.

The Bolshevik success following the peace with Poland and other western border states es tablishes Soviet power throughout the remaining portion of the former Russian Empire.

COUNCIL CANDIDATES.

AHMEDABAD MOSLEMS' DISGUST.

(From a Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, Nov. 14.

A crowded meeting of about three-thousand Moslems of Ahmedabad was held on the 12th inst. under the Presidentship of Syed Ahmedmiyan Alvi; and the following resolution was passed unanimously.

"That this public meeting of the Moslems of Ahmedabad expresses its profound disgust towards the Moslem condidates for the Bombay Legislative Council, because their action is against the unanimous decisions of the Indian National Congress. All-India Moslem League, All-India Khilafat Conference and the Ulomas of Hind, and entreats the voters to abstain from giving their votes and thus avoid being sinners both of religion and country."

NORTH CONSTITUENCY.

The Bombay City North which is a non-Mahomedan Urban constituency had three seats allotted to it and there were five candidates, Dr. S. S. Batliwalla Messrs. Sitaram K. Bole, Rajaram K. Vaidya Anandrao N. Surve and Peter Rodrigues. The Hall of the Museum at the Victoria Gardens was used as the polling booth, but there were very few voters. The booth practically failed to present a sight of a real voting place. There were two presiding officers, forty polling officers and forty clerks and six explaining officers working in the booth. Each of the candidates had one tent and eight volunteers to look after the ballot box. Mr. Manley, Deputy Commissioner of Police and Superintendent Jones were in charge of the booth. Above the ballot boxes the candidates symboles and their names were written in these languages, English, Gujerati and Marahathi. Dr. Battliwalla is expected to top the 'poor list'.

Official and Personal.

Lord Sinha was entertained by Mr. J. N. Gupta, Commander Burdwan Division, at Chinsurah on Saturday last. Several officials of the town were invited on the occasion. There was a dinner party at Mr. Gupta's house.

His Excellency Lord Willingdon received a deputation of Deputy Superintendents of Police at the Government House on Saturday last.

TRAGEDY IN CAIRO.

A BRITISH OFFICER SHOT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 14.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Nov. 16.

Cairo—A British officer has been shot with a revolver and seriously wounded.

INDIAN VICEROYALTY.

SUNDAY PAPERS MENTION SIR HERBERT LAWRENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, Nov. 14.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Nov. 16.

General Sir Herbert Lawrence again figures in the Sunday papers in connection with the Viceroyalty. The "Weekly Despatch" mentions his as among the latest and not the least unsuitable names for the post, while the "National News" says it learns on good authority that in all probability the Viceroyalty will go to him.

STUDENTS' CONVENTION AT AGRA.

RESPONSE TO MR. GANDHI'S CALL

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
AGRA, Nov. 16.

Before closing the Convention at Agra the students of the United Provinces after a prolonged debate passed the following resolution by a majority of 148 against 54:—

"In view of the present national need of the country this Convention calls on all students of the United Provinces to respond enthusiastically to the call of the nation through Mahatma Gandhi supported by the Indian National Congress and the Muslim League and urges upon them to be prepared for all necesary sacrifices including their gradual withdrawal from Government and Government-aided institutions and thus helping effectively in the counry's first bid for freedom."

Resolutions expressing sympathy with the students of Aligarh College and Khalsa College were also passed. Altogether twenty resolutions were passed by the Convention at its various sittings. Of these several are appeals to Government or Universities of the United Provinces. During the debate over certain resolutions much feeling was shown in the speeches, but the proceedings of the Convention were throughout characterised by complete orderliness and decorum. The next annual meeting of the Convention will be held at Aligarh.

Workpeople of Messrs. W. & T. Avery Ltd., of Calcutta have struck work presumably on question of wages. The whole of the staff is affected.

CONGRESS CREED.

MADRAS AND ANDHRA ACCEPT THE CHANGE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Nov. 15

At a meeting of the Madras Provincial Congress Committee, the draft Constitution of the Congress was discussed and passed, only one out of those present dissenting. An amendment suggesting the removal of the word "Swaraj" and the inserting of the words "full responsible Government" was put to vote and lost. Owing to inclement weather many members did not attend the meeting. The motion for adjournment of the consideration of the draft constitution was made at the outset on the ground that Mr A. Rangaswamy Iyengar's dissenting minute had not been circulated among the members, as it was just received and that some members were not present at the meeting, was also lost,

At a meeting of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee held at Nellore on the 13th instant, the report of the Sub-Committee appointed by the All India Congress Committee to devise Constitution was considered. Article one relating to the Congress creed as altered by the Sub-Committee was accepted after a long discussion.

News has been received that the Color Homeward Conference has reduced Ceylon tonnage scale by twenty shillings all round for homeward charge. The gross rate was 162 shillings six pence, less ten percent, making a net rate of 146 shillings three pence.

One of the Indian candidates for Burma election has withdrawn in accordance with the agreement arrived at by the leaders of the Indian community to write with Burmans in respect of reforms. This leaves one Parsi and one Burman for the three Legislative Assembly seats. For the Council of State seat, there are one European, one Indian and one Burman candidates still left in.

FIRST REFORM ELECTION

POOR POLLING IN BOMBAY

STRONG RESPONSE TO NON-COOPERATION.

The first elections for a Legislative Council under the Reforms Scheme took place in Bombay yesterday, when votes were recorded for candidates for the Bombay Legislative Council. This Council will include 86 elected members from 54 constituencies, for which there are 90 candidates. The general city constituencies number four, out of which elections for the Mahomedan and the European constituencies are uncontested, the number of candidates being equal to that of the seats, as a result of which Mr. M. H. A. Haveliwala and Mr. Ibrahim S. Haji will be elected automatically for the Mahomedan seats and Mr. J. Addiman has already been declared duly elected for the European constituency.

POOR POLLING.

Polling in the Bombay city north and south non-Mahomedan constituencies took place yesterday. For the purposes of the elections the city was divided into two constituencies, north and south, the former including the B E F and G Wards of the city, and the latter A C and D Wards. In these three wards over 22,000 persons are entitled to vote. It is obviously difficult to say how many of these registered their votes yesterday. Only a few Hindu electors came to register their votes, a large majority of them keeping away, while the Parsi the East Indian, and the Goanese voters turned up in large numbers to exercise the franchise. The same was the case in the northern wards elections.

STRONG RESPONSE TO NON-COOPERATION CALL.

Yesterday's elections were looked forward to with the keenest interest both by the co-operationists and the non-cooperationists as the results were expected to provide a test of the relative strength of the two parties. A vigorous propaganda had been carried on for about two months by the Non-Cooperationists in favour of the boycott of councils, and yesterday's elections leaves little room for doubt that in the first elections of a legislative council under the new Reforms scheme the non-cooperationists' appeal to refrain from voting has met with a strong response chiefly from Hindu and Muslim electors. The appeal made was two-fold. Firstly the electors were asked not to stand as candidates for the seats and secondly to refrain from recording their votes. The first part of the appeal failed to achieve the result desired by the non-cooperationists as no city constituency Mahomedan, European or non-Mahomedan went without a sufficient number of candidates. The appeal to the electors to refrain from voting as however undoubtedly succeeded in keeping a large majority of voters from the polling booths. Yesterday's elections fortunately were marked by no untoward incident and passed off quite peacefully. As stated above, a vigorous non-cooperation propaganda was carried on previous to the elections, posters and handbills being distributed broadcast throughout the city asking the electors to respect the Congress resolution in favour of boycotting the Councils and in several parts of the city house-to-house visitations were made by the voluteers of the Swaraj Sabha and other national organisations, obtaining the electors' signature in favour of the boycott. The latter part of this campaign was however not practiced yesterday in response to the appeal made by Mahatma Gandhi that with a view to avoid any untoward incident all volunteers and other persons should cease their activities on the polling day. This advice was implicitly obeyed and the polling was carried out without a hitch yesterday.

SOUTH CONSTITUENCY.

The polling for the Bombay city (south) constituency was held at the Drill Hall and at the Elphinstone High School on Cruickshank Road. Messrs. G. H. Misquitta and A. E. Seervai acting as presiding officers at the latter place and Messrs. J. A. Arratoon and E. J. Unwala at the former, while Mr. C. N. Seddon, the Reforms Commissioner was also present. This constituency has three seats allotted to it and there were eight candidates in the field as follow:—

Name of Candidate.	Symbol.
(1) Mr. Ramkrishna Shrikrishna Navalkar	Tiger.
(2) Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia ..	Horse
(3) Mr. Kavasji Edulji Dadachanji..	Sword
(4) Mr. Naoroji Mnnekji Dumasia	Flag
(5) Mr. Gajanan Bhasker Vaidya	Cart
(6) Mr. Gajeton Fernandes	Hand
(7) Mr. H. P. Mody	Elephant
(8) Dr. Accacio Gabriel Viegas	Scales

The voting commenced at 8 o'clock in the morning and it was very brisk for about a couple hours, after which it slackened between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. An interval was taken at this stage for an hour, and at the end of it, polling was resumed. The number of voters were not many between this hour and 5 p.m. but during the last hour the voting was again very brisk. The voting was by ballot and one could not definitely say at this stage how many votes were recorded for the respective candidates as the results will be officially declared later on. But it appeared as if Mr. Naoroji M. Dumasia and Dr. K. E. Dadachanji had more supporters than the other candidates and it would not at all be surprising if one of these eventually topped the poll. For the third seat either Dr. C. Fernandes or Mr. H. P. Mody appears to stand a greater chance of being elected than the remaining four candidates.

POONA ELECTION.

PROPAGANDA OF NON-COOPERATION

(From our own Correspondent.)

POONA, Nov. 15.

Poona is full of excitement on the Eve of the Election may. A grand procession is marching from the camp to the old palace of the Peshwas in the City, where a mass meeting is organised to pass resolutions recommending Non-Cooperation. Mahomedans have been trying to get Moslem members to resign. They are chiefly indignant at Mr. Ghulam Jilani, who not satisfied with being returned to the Bombay Council unopposed and unawares, as though it was not an enough injury is defiantly standing for the Indian Assembly. Here too, he would have been returned unopposed, but for Mr. Munawar Khan, who became a candidate at the last moment and thus rendered an Election inevitable. Mr. Ghulam Jilani has, therefore, been compelled, this time, to announce his candidature to Electors and solicit their votes. The comedy is not without its humour. Mr. Ibrahim Jaffer is playing the patron, and has issued a circular letter to the Electors enlogising the services of Mr. Ghulam Jilani, but studiously avoiding any allusion to Khilafat the burning question of the day. It is a matter of satisfaction that His Holiness the Mullajee Sahib of Borahskas wisely declined to pronounce for any particular candidate, but left Boraks either to vote or abstain as they pleased, exactly as any other Mahomedans.

POONA ELECTIONS.

(Associated Press.)

POONA, Nov. 15.

The non-cooperators have been for several days past carrying on an active propaganda to persuade voters to boycott the ensuing election. The Liberal Party has also been carrying on a vigorous campaign with the object of explaining to the electors the advantages of exercising their right to vote. As a result of these conflicting activities the whole city is plasarded with posters issued by both parties. The Liberal Party is distributing thousands of handbills asking people not to refrain from voting, as such a course would have no other effect than that of hampering the country's progress. To-morrow's polling promises to be very exciting.

C. P. ELECTIONS.

(Associated Press.)

NAGPUR. Nov. 15.

In the general rural and urban Mahomedan and non-Mahomedan constituencies of C. P. Council only the secret system of voting will be followed, that is to say, every candidate for these constituencies who has been alloted a colour will be provided with a separate ballot box bearing his colour at every polling station to receive voting papers which will not be marked by voters. The ordinary system of voting will be followed in case of other constituencies.

NOMINATIONS FOR C. P. COUNCIL

(Associated Press.)

NAGPUR, Nov. 15.

The following is the result of the nominations for the special constituencies of the Central Provinces Council and the constituencies of the Legislative Assembly and Council of State:—

The C. P. Council:—(1) Jubbulpore and Nerbudda Landholders, Boehar Raghubirsingh; (2) Nagpur and Chattisgarh Landholders, S. M. Chitnavis, I.S.O.; (3) Commerce and Industry, Rai Saheb Mathuraprasad, O.B.E.; (4) Berar Landholders, D. K. Kane and Seth Kesrimal Rikhabchand; (5) Berar Commerce and Industry, N. A. Dravid and Seth S. Rambilas.

The Indian Legislative Assembly:—(1) Nagpur Division non-Mahomedan. Dr. H. S. Gour; (2) C. P. Hindi Divisions non-Mahomedan, Hon. Rai Saheb Seth Nathmul, Messrs. Kashiprasad Pande, Kunj Biharilal Agnihotri, K. D. Tamaskar Pyarelal Misra, Rai Bahadur H. N. Mitra, Messrs. Hiralal Verma, G.T.O. Forrester and Shivaprasad; (3) C. P. Muhammodans, Mahomed Ahsan Khan; (4) C. P. Landholders, Rai Bahadur M. G. Deshpande and Beohar Raghubirsingh; (5) Berar non-Mahomedans, B. H. Jatkar, Rao Saheb G. N. Sahasrabudhe. Rao Saheb Sakharamappa Malappa.

Council of State:—C.P., Messrs. M. B. Dadabhoy, C.I.E., Shivaprasad and Beohar Raghubirsingh; (2) Berar, Messrs. G. S. Khaparde and Rao Bahadur K. G. Damle.

All the 12 constituencies return one member each except the Hindi Divisions constituency, which returns two members.

The following are the polling days for the different constituencies:—The 19th November general constituencies of the C. P. Council; the 20th November General constituencies of the Legislative Assembly; the 25th November C. P. Council Landholders and Commerce and Industry; the 26th November the Legislative Assembly Landholders C.P., the 27th November the Council of State; the 8th December the C.P. and Berar Mining Association.

The principal polling days, namely the 19th and 20th November, will be observed as holidays in all Government offices and Civil courts in C.P. and Berar.

PROVISIONAL LIST OF CANDIDATES

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 15.

The provisional list of candidates from the various constituencies in Bengal for election to different councils as was known to-day shows about 300 nomination papers have been received. Some gentlemen have stood for different constituencies. There are eleven candidates for the Council of State, 6 non-Mahomedan Indians, 4 Mahomedans and 1 European, 36 for Legislative Assembly, 23 non-Mahomedan Indians. 11 Mahomedans and 2 Europeans and 301 for the Bengal Council, 175 non-Mahomedan Indians, 102 Mahomedans, 11 Europeans, 13 Anglo-Indians Among European candidates the Hon. Mr. A. B. Murray is standing for the Council of State, Sir Frank Carter, Mr. A. D. Pickford and Mr. R. J. G. Ballantyn for the Legislative Assembly, while a number of European candidates are standing for the Bengal Council including among others Messrs. R. M. Watson Smyth. J. Campbell, George Morgan, A J. Pugh and W. H. Phelps. Among Indian candidates for the Council of State are Raja Promode Nath Roy, Babu Dwarka Nath Chakravarti, Maharaja Manindra Chandra Nandi, Dr. Rash Behari Ghose, Mr. Altaf Ali Mohamad Ismail Khan Chaudhuri and for the Legislative Assembly. Sir Deva Prasad Sarvadhikari, Dr. S. K. Mullick. Rai Jadunath Mazumdar, M. J. Chowdhuri, Prince Akram Hossain, Prince Afsarul Mulk, Moulvi Abul Kasim, Khan Sahib Aman Ali and for the Bengal Legislative Council Lt.-Col. S. P. Sarvadhikari, Captain Jitendranath Banerjee, Rai Mohendra Chunder Mitter, Bt. G. Sircar. Mr. Surendranath Banerjea, Rai Yatendra Nath Chowdhury, Rai Nalinakh Bose, Maharaja Khaunish Chandra Roy, Sir Ashutosh Chowdhuri, Sir Nilratan Sircar, Maharaja Rishicaslaw. Babu Keshoram Poddar, Dr. A. Suharwardy, Mr. Erfan Ali, Maulvi Abdul Salem. Mr. Mondad Rahman and Moulvi Fa'zal Karim.

INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Viceroy's Executive Council will meet at Delhi on the 17th inst.

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The Government of India's despatch on the question of Indians in East Africa on Sir Benjamin Robertson's Report is now before the Secretary of State.

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The Collector of Chittoor has sanctioned Rs. 200 from his discretionary grant for a tea shop at Narayanavaram village as a counter attractions for intemperance.

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Inspector C. P. Dullard of the Howrah Government Railway Police, has been presented with a silver watch by the Inspector-General of Police, Bengal, as being the best shot in the Rengal Police Revolver Competition for the year 1919.

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A fire broke out on Monday in a corrigated ironshed wharf in Calcutta. Jute bales were stocked inside the presidency jail. The damage is estimated about Rs. 500. The cause of the fire is said to have been due to the spontaneous combuston.

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Owing to the break down of an important underground cable containing 559 pairs of wires, the telephone service in certain parts of the Madras city is suspended, but the repairs of the faulty cable will be effected, it is hoped by Tuesday night.

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Persistent rumours are current that when the Aligarh College reopens on the 1st December, Maulana Mohamed Ali proposes to send a deputation of Ulemas to the College Mosque and preach to the students.

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The Nagpur Theosophical Lodge have decided to hold the annual convention at Nargur during Congress week and Mrs. Besant has been informed accordingly. The sittings of the convention will begin probably from the 24th December.

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Her Excellency Lady Willingdon opened the show room of the Women's Work at Victoria Technical Institute on Monday evening, before a large gathering of ladies. H. E. Lord Willingdon was also present. Their Excellencies inspected the rooms and exhibits, which were of varying kind and evinced much interest in works displayed.

WITHDRAWALS FROM ELECTIONS.

SEATS WITH NO CONTESTANTS

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Nov. 16.

Yesterday was the last day for withdrawal and several candidates have withdrawn their candidatures for the reformed councils. Of the four candidates for Amritsar city non-Mahomedan seat in the legislative council, three have withdrawn and the nomination of one was declared invalid, so that there is none contesting this seat. November 23rd has been fixed for nominations.

Non-co-operationists have issued a manifesto asking voters to refrain from voting and suggesting to form a deputation of electors to approach candidates and persuade them not to stand.

MR. GANDHI'S PROGRAMME.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD. Nov. 16.

Mr. Mahomed Ali is expected here this afternoon when he will address the meeting. Mr. Gandhi. Mr. Shaukat Ali and party will start from Jhansi on the 19th inst. They will be at Delhi on 20th and 21st November and at Aligarh on 22nd and 23rd, visiting Panipat, Muttra and Agra. They are expected to reach Benares, on 24th inst.

SURAT NATIONAL COLLEGE

STAFF OF CAPABLE PROFESSORS.

(From our Correspondent.)

SURAT. Nov. 14.

The Surat National School is to be quickly followed by a National College. The Committee has fortunately secured the services of some of the best professors of different Universities. The students desiring admission are requested to send their applications. The hostel accommodation will be provided for the mofussil students.

The following professors are selected:—

Prof. Prasan Kumar Basu, M.A., Professor of English and Logic. (Senior professor of English in the National College, Calcutta and examiner of Calcutta University).

Prof. Kshirodeshwar Sen, M.A., (1st class honours) Professor of Mathematics.

Prof. P. S. Shivaram, M.A., Professor of History and Pol. Economy in Kangri Gurukul and like professor in Zamorin College, Calicut and the Christian College, Madras.

Prof. Chandulal A. Buch, B.A., B.Sc., late professor of Physics in Sarvajanik College, Surat.

Maulvi Bashiruddin Ahmed (Examiner of Persian and Arabic in the Allahabad University).

The college will begin its work from the 25th instant.

GUJERAT MAHAVIDYALAYA

OPENED BY MR GANDHI.

(From our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD. Nov. 15.

Mr. Gandhi performed the opening ceremony of the Gujarat Mahavidiyalaya this morning, before an assembly of 5,000 people. Amidst the distinguished guests present wer Shrimah Saraladevi Chandharani Mr Brelvi of the "Bombay Chronicle" and Mr. Shankerlal Banker. The function opened with prayers in Sanskrit and Arabic, followed by "Bande Materam" by the Chandhrani. Gujarati girls followed with some songs.

Mr. Mashruwala. Registrar, before requesting Mr. Gandhi as Chancellor, to declar the College opened, read messages of good wishes from Messrs. Abbas Tyebji, Mohame Ali, Principal Dhruva Jwaharlal Nehru. Pandit Bhagwandas, and shivprasad Gupta. He related how the College came into being and met with objections raised on some sides Mr. Gandhiji as Chancellor declared the College open and advised Professors and students of their responsibilities at so critical time in the history of the country. Principal Gidwani then replied. Donations were announced at the close, while money and ornaments were presented. About seventy students are enrolled up till now. Others are expected to join.

BENARES UNIVERSITY.

COURT MEETING.

(Associated Press.)

BENARES, Nov. 16.

As notified before, the annual meeting of the Benares Hindu University Court will be held on the evening of Tuesday the 30th November. As the 30th November is the date fixed for elections to be reformed councils, after the presentation of the annual statement of progress made by the University, the Vice-Chancellor will move that the Court should adjourn to the 11th December, 1920, and Babu Sri Prakasa will move that the Court adjourn to the next day, i.e. 1st December. Notices have been given of many resolutions, the important amongst them being a resolution for the rejection of all Government aid in any former manner.

NATIONAL SCHOOL OPENED AT NAWADA,

(From a Correspondent.)

NAWADA, Nov. 16.

The National School was opened to-day. About half the boys of the local aided school joined. They are brave and cheerful. More are expected to join.

ISLAMIC COLLEGE RETAIN AFFILIATION.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Nov. 16.

At a meeting of the General Council of the Anjuman Himayat-i-Islam attended by fifty-two members, after an animated discussion lasting several hours a resolution against disaffiliation of the Islamia College and in favour of its continuing affiliated as before to the Punjab University was passed, 37 voting for and remaining 15 abstaining from voting.

GAGGED!

ORDER AGAINST TWO BENGALI SPEAKERS.

NOT TO SPEAK FOR ONE YEAR

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 16.

It is reported that two Bengali speakers were served with a notice yesterday by the Commissioner of the Calcutta Police, restraining them from making speeches at public meetings in Calcutta for one year.

NON-COOPERATION PROPAGANDA.

VIGOROUSLY CARRIED ON IN BENARES.

(Associated Press.)

BENARES, Nov. 15.

Non-cooperators are active among the students. Swami Satyadeva, who called himself an American returned Sadhu, addressed about 600 students last evening, urging adoption of Non-Cooperation. Maulana Mohamed Ali, who is now here, will hold a meeting shortly. Mr. Gandhi is expected here every day.

B. SC. STUDENT LEAVES COURSE.

Mr. S. R. Narsapur, senior B. Sc. class, has written to the Principal Fergusson College, Poona, intimating his resolve to leave the College in view of the Non-Cooperation resolution of the Congress.

NON-COOPERATION IN BURMA.

BOYCOTT OF COUNCILS ALMOST COMPLETE.

(From our Correspondent.)

RANGOON, Nov. 15.

The boycott of new councils, says "New Burma", is now almost complete as nearly all candidates have withdrawn their candidature. Those, who were late for formal withdrawal, have intimated through the Press their voters not to be for them. There are only two candidates left, who have not made their views known to the public, but it is expected that at least one of them will abide by the Nation's verdict.

DACCA CITIZENS ON NON-COOPERATION.

DACCA. Nov. 15.

A mass meeting of Hindu and Moslem citizens of Decca was held on the 12th inst. under presidency of Syed Abdul Hafez. About three-thousands attended. Mahomed Meserali Hakim Bazpur Rahaman and Moulana Abdulah Kafi eloquently dwelt on Non-Cooperation, and national education.

A resolution was passed strongly protesting against Mr. Ali Imams appointment to the League of Nations, as Indians had no confidence in him. Moreover, he was not elected by the people. Prominent Hindus attended the meeting.

NON-COOPERATION IN SIND.

Non-Cooperation propaganda has been vigorously carried on by Moulvi Abdul Karim Chishti, Secretary of the Khilafat Committee and his enthusiastic band of volunteers in the city and suburbs of the past few weeks were solely devoted to the boycott of Councils. Several successful meetings were conversed and voters' duties were explained. The work in rural areas appears to be more fruitful. Several outside gentlemen including Professior Vaswani, Swami Govindanand, and Mohomed Khan. Secretary of the Sind Khilafat Committee, have recently addressed the voters.

On Friday, Kazi Khudabaksh Mir Allahbakhsh and Kazi Faizmohomed, propagandists in charge of the Sukkur District, came for a second time and were received at the station by volunteers. After prayers in crowded meeting, under Moulana Haji Yarmohomed's presidency the Ulemas' Haji regarding the boycott of Council's and religious importance of Khilafat were explained. Kazi Faizmohomed described the British pledges and their nonfulfilment. Mir Allahbakhsh explained how the central institution like the Khilafat was indispensable for the integrity of Islamic policy. Moulvi Abdulkarim expanded the fully religious respect of the question, citing Koranoc authority. Kazi Khudabakhsh declared that candidature and the voting for councils would be strengthening the force directed against the suppression of rightrousness and justice asked by Mir Sahib, the voters loudly promised to surrender franchise.

Resolutions condemning Aliman's nomination to the League of Nation, Sardar Manga'sing's arrest and Aligarh College Trustees's attitude and congratulating Moulana Mohmed Ali and other organizers of independent educational institution were unanimously passed. The procession, advocating the boycott of councils went through all quarters of the city at 11 a.m.

A "MYSTERY"!

MONDAY'S STRIKE TROUBLE.

WHAT WAS IT DUE TO?

The incident which took place on Monday resulting in the arrest of 56 strikers, has created a very great sensation in the city. Several versions about the happening have now got currency among the masses and the classes of various shades of opinion.

Some attribute it to the exciting behaviour of the police who—they say,—with a view to have a smooth "election day" yesterday, wanted to get rid of the strikers who used to collect just opposite the polling booth. The chief ground alleged for this opinion is that during the long period of fifty-seven days of the strike no fault could be ascribed to the Postal strikers, while just a day before the elections 26 of them were arrested.

"A GREAT MYSTERY."

A representative of "The Chronicle" had a talk with a number of Postal and Telegraph strikers, who said that the incident of Monday was a great mystery and confusion to them. They stated that about 11-30 a.m. on Monday, some persons came running from the Esplanade side of the maidan towards the Cruickshank road side where they were sitting and spread a rumour that Mr. Baptista was assaulted and his car held up on the Esplanade Road. Some of their men (i.e. Post and Telegraph men) thereupon went to Esplanade Road to see what happened. But after going there they discovered that the rumour was false and they returned to their usual place. After some time another batch of men who were not known to them and a few tramway-strikers came running from the direction of Esplanade Road and got mixed up with the crowd of the strikers and some of the men who came running threw stones at the tram-cars passing along Cruickshank Road. Immediately after that Mr Boyd and Mr. Oliveira appeared on the scene. Mr. Oliveira and others asked them to disperse and the men did so. But while they were moving from Bori Bunder and from the maidan towards Dhobie Talao they found a cordon of Mounted Police in their front and they paused for a few minutes. Some of the men say that they rightly or wrongly understood Mr. Boyd, the Commissioner of Police, to permit them to sit near the well at the Dhobi Talao end of the *maidan* and therefore they sat there because they wanted to consult their leaders as to whether they should go home or go to some other place like the Charni Road garden or the Gowalia Tank *maidan*.

In the meantime Mr. Oliveira reappeared on the scene and again asked the men to disperse. The men began to move—some towards the Marine Lines Station and others towards Girgaum, but they found their way blocked by a cordon of the Mounted Police. A number of foot police was also pushing them from behind. Consequently a confusion arose and many persons were arrested.

"NO STONE THROWING AT DHOBI TALAO."

The men emphatically state that there was no stone throwing at the Dhobi Talao and at the maidan where they were arrested and the behaviour of the strikers were in no way threatening at the time of arrest. They say that their comrades were arrested absolutely without any substantial ground and they put faith in God and fair justice.

Out of the 56 arrested persons, there were 26 Post and Telegraph strikers and 6 Gas workers who were enlarged on bail yesterday morning about 1.30 a.m.—Messrs. Dalvi and Gunwalla, standing securities. They would have been let off earlier if the process of taking etc., did not take as long a time as seven hours.

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Correspondence.

QUESTION FOR VOTERS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I shall be glad if you will kindly publish the following in your next issue:—

Will those persons who want to go to the Councils, explain regarding the new reforms whether:

(1) Is it true that the chief power of the purse is in the hands of the Government.

(2) The other part of the Executive Government which is to consist of ministers is to be nominated by the Governor who will select its members from the members of the Legislative Council.

(3) Is it true that at a meeting of the whole Government there would never be any question of voting and that in case of a difference of opinion between the ministers and the Executive Council it will be the Governor who decides?

(4) Is it true that all resolutions (except on the Budget) to have effect only as recommendations?

(5) Is it true that the Governor would finally decide in case of settlement of disputes as to demarcation of subjects?

(6) Is it true that discretionary power as to disallowance of any subject in the Councils would remain in the hands of the Governor?

(7) Is it true that the Government has got power in the case of ordinary matters made over to non-official control to secure the right of re-entry?

(8) That the Government has power of intervention in matters affecting defence, or foreign or political relations, or foreign trade, or the tariff, the interests of existing services, law, order, etc., where religious and racial issues are concerned.

(9) The present powers of the Governor-General in Council under Section 71 of the Government of India Act, 1915, to make regulations proposed to him by the head of the provinces.

(10) The Governor-General and the Secretary of State for India have retained their existing powers of assent, reservation, and disallowance of all acts of the Indian Legislature?.

(11) Is it true that the Governor-General has the power of making temporary, ordinances?

(12) Is it true when the purpose justifies the Government they may depart from the popular methods of legislation?

(13) Is it true that the Government have come to the conclusion that they should maintain such a number of votes upon which they can in all circumstances rely to ensure the passage of the legislation that the Government require?

(14) Can the Governor-General put into force such rules, regulations, etc., which he believes to be essential in spite of the opposition from the Councils?

I beg to request that all voters before they vote should ask the candidates who have stood for election a few of the above questions and let the candidates satisfy that they, in spite of all rules which are against the Indian interests, can do justice to Indian and that the new Reform Act is not a sugar-coated poison pill.—Yours, etc.,

DHANVANT B. DESAI.

Bombay, Nov 14.

CIVILIANS & CO-OPERATION.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Some of us are really simple minded! They can conveniently forget things, which affect us all materially! They dream of, speak of, and insist on co-operation, no matter how or with whom? Do they remember, who have stood in the way of Indian Reforms, India's Progress, India's Freedom? Let them recollect the facts, and realize the wisdom of their present attitude. Will they kindly tell us clearly:

(1) Who have whittled down the Famous Proclamation of Queen Victoria, but her own Viceroys and Governors?

(2) Who has endeavoured to disown her pledges, but her own Representative, Lord Curzon?

(3) Who have opposed the Morley-Minto Reforms, but her chosen Civil Servants of India?

(4) Who have defeated these reforms, but Britain's autocratic satraps, Lord Sydenham, Lord Pentland, etc.?

(5) Who made the uproar in India at the time of Montagu Reforms, but the British Press and British Civilians in India?

(6) Who held secret Conferences, carried on secret correspondence, and gave secret ultimatum to resign, if Reforms were introduced, but those very Civilians, with whom Moderates and Besantines are out to co-operate?

(7) Who opposed the Reform Scheme more severely than Provincial Governors?

(8) Who tried to whittle it down, but the Government of India?

(9) Who has cut it down, but the Rules Committee?

(10) Are these very Civilians prepared to co-operate with us?

(11) Are they willing to part with an atom of their own power?

(12) Are they so completely transformed in favour of India?

(13) Is it because, that they have got 33 1/3 per cent. increase as hush money?

May the Co-operators recollect, reflect and act in the light of these facts!—Yours, etc.,

BARJORJI FRAMJI BHARUCHA.

BOYCOTT OF AN EUROPEAN DIRECTOR.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir The 8th day of this month has been eagerly looked after, that being the day on which the visit of the Director of Public Instructions was expected, both by the teachers and the students of V. M. S. High School and the S. K. P. V. V. Hindu High School of this town, the former to show their qualifications and the latter to fulfil their wishes.

The Head-Master of the S. K. P. V. V. Hindu High School coming to know what het students are bent upon doing called the students of the sixth form and asked them not to do any thing rashly and requested them to attend the school on that day without fail, but the students bluntly refused to hear him for that time.

The long expected day dawned and at ten in the morning both the schools, which have been decorated by the students themselves, seemed as if deserted. Only the Christian, studen's attended the C. M. S. School. Mr. Samuel Anthony vainly tried much to force the students, who have been loitering outside the school, into the school.

The Central Figure arrived and found to his utter disappointment some one dozen Christian Sturents in the School. After staying for ten minutes in the C. M. S. School, he departed for the S. K. P. V. V. Hindu School where he was received by the School Staff followed by half a dozen students of the lower classes. There he remained for five or ten minutes and when about to take his departure his Motor Car was overcrowded by the students with the cries of "Mahatma Gandhi Ki Jai", "Ali Bros. Ki Jai" and "Hindu-Muslim Ki Jai".

What action will be taken by the Headmasters of these schools will be known later on after the reopening of the schools.—: Yours etc.

X. Y. Z.

Bezwada, Nov, 12.

INDIA AT THE CROSS ROADS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The days of the "giants" are long past, when half a dozen leaders could make up the nation's mind for it. That even a person of Mr. Gandhi's influence has had, in his own words, to implore on his knees at the Amritsar session for the acceptance of the Reforms, and that even in spite of his enhanced influence, in the last session he was defeated on the boycott of foreign goods, show that the Congress has now ceased to be of the few and is really of the many. Again, Mrs. Besant who had been the uncrowned monarch of the country a few years back could not even command a hearing in any independent assembly. The explanation is that the nation has now awakened to a consciousness of its wrongs, and has no toleration for anything less than bold and serious action. The centre of gravity has shifted from persons to principles. Some of our revered leaders do not seem to have sufficiently realised this aspect of the situation.

There is another feature which is no less important, and which many of our respected leaders, as can be judged from their attitude and utterances, have equally failed to appreciate. In the course of the last few years, a great change has come over world-politics. Empirateers and aggressive states are discredited; and common cause is made by oppressed peoples and depressed classes in all parts of the globe. A bond of fellow-feeling and sympathy is formed upon common misfortunes and common aspirations—so much so, that when India or Egypt or Ireland is fighting for its freedom and national life it is not fighting in isolation, but in the company of ever so many huge movements and small nationalities. The formation of a "Council of action" in England with the expressed object of forcibly bringing round the British Government to its senses for the immediate recognition of the Soviet Republic of Russia, and the Labourites' and the Liberal's strong disapproval of the financial clauses of the Versailles treaty as unjust and iniquitous against Germany—there are symbolical of the new international psychology. When Lloyd George arrogantly described the existence of "the Council of Action" as a threat to the English constitution, that the rank and file in India are with Mr. Gandhi in his new move of non-cooperation. Now our friends and foe alike have come to see and admit—of course, with varying degrees of frankness—that the present government in India is really unpopular. This disillusionment which would have taken years of propaganda to achieve is now actually effected by one bold and earnest move from within. Here in England every union or association of any political pretensions is now discussing "non-cooperation." The papers read, and speeches delivered, betray the inevitable admixture of anxiety and admiration. Two months ago India was entitled, even at the hands of her friends, only to something of a patronizing sympathy. The figure of India was that of a pathetic mendicant. The remarks of the "Daily Mail," a supporter of the present Coalition government, in an editorial write a few months back afford an interesting instance. In reminding the Government of its folly in attempting to keep the Arabs under their yoke, the "Daily Mail," give the following significant warning: "Our marvellous success in India should not entice us to other adventures which might appear to hold out similar prospects. We have to bear in mind that the mentality of the Arab is something fundamentally different from that of the Indian."

But it is still within India's power to prove that she has potentialities before which oppression and tyranny would crumble to the ground. When India, like Milton's England, "rouses herself like a strong man after sleep who shakes his fiery locks," the world will acknowledge that the Indian temperament, which is admittedly superior to that of the Arab in all the finer and subtler qualities, is also endowed with a vigam and a vitality which even the Arab might envy.

So what we wish to impress upon the minds of the Indian people is that the time is opportune, the world-conditions favourable for the attainment of our long-desired freedom. But we should never forget that the success principally depends upon our own efforts, the amount of intelligent self-sacrifice each one of us is prepared to make. Mr. Patel realized this when he observes: "Looking round world-politics, I am convinced that now is the time for India to be up and doing."

India is at the cross-roads. For such a crisis it is men of faith and vision that we want. The person who is to guide the deliberations of the next Congress, which promises to be a session of extraordinary importance—even greater than the last one at Calcutta—should be one who can see beyond the boundaries of India. The name of one person immediately rises to our lips—the name of Mr. Gandhi; but, as his non-cooperation programme will be the pivot on which the whole discussion will turn, we think it expedient that we must deprive ourselves of the benefit of his guidance. Therefore, all considerations seem to favour the name of Mr. Patel as the fittest person to fulfil that function. Besides other qualifications, are his invaluable services in England of which the special note of thanks passed by the Congress and the high tribute paid to him by the Lokmanya Tilak, are sufficient indication.—Yours. etc.,

A. KRISHNA PILLAI.

Oxford,
October 20, 1920.

DIVALI & WATERSUPPLY.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—As you are aware it has been the practice of long-standing to let in water daily at 2 a.m. (B. T.), during the three important days of the great festival, to enable the Hindu population to have a bath in the early morning before sun-rise. For some well-known reasons water could not be had till 3-30 a.m. (B. T.). This latter hour is the usual time when the supply begins on ordinary days, as the recent notification of the Municipality would show. This late delivery of water caused no little inconvenience to the public as it was not possible in case of large families to perform their morning ablutions before sun-rise. People residing in chawls and piles of buildings in various localities suffered great hardships in consequence of the late supply. The public are entitled to know who is responsible for what is apparently a glaring act of departure from a long-standing practice. I am certain this is not due to any over-zeal on the part of the authorities to economize water. Should that be the case nothing more indiscreet can be conceived? Will the Corporation kindly enlighten the anxious public on what is a palpable disregard for indifference to public convenience?—Yours, etc.,

M. B.

Bombay, Nov. 11.

SEVEN "WHYS"

To the Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Why are the tramways not running beyond Byculla?

Why are the gas lamps not lighted on the Parel side as yet?

Why in face of the stringent Municipal regulations is a large quantity of rubbish as well as empty wooden casks and cases etc allowed to lie in heaps in Damjibhoy Luxmichand Jain Dharma Sthanak

Why is the Health Department of Bombay Muicipality so negligent in safeguarding the health of the inhabitants at Parel?

Why has not the petition of the inhabitants living in the neighbourhood of the above standing nuisance, already submitted to the Municipal Commissioner in the month of August last, received the prompt attention it deserved?

Why have not the ratepayers representatives of the Parel Ward yet moved in the above matter at the Corporation meeting?

Why is the Parel Ward so grossly neglected in the redress of its long standing grievances and why are people living in this particular ward so shabbily treated all these years?

I shall thank you to publish the above humble queries in your valuable paper so as to secure for them an adequate solution.—: Yours etc.

VAZIRALLY BANDEALLY.

Khoja, Mohola, Mundvi,
Nov, 10.

OPENING OF NATIONAL COLLEGE.

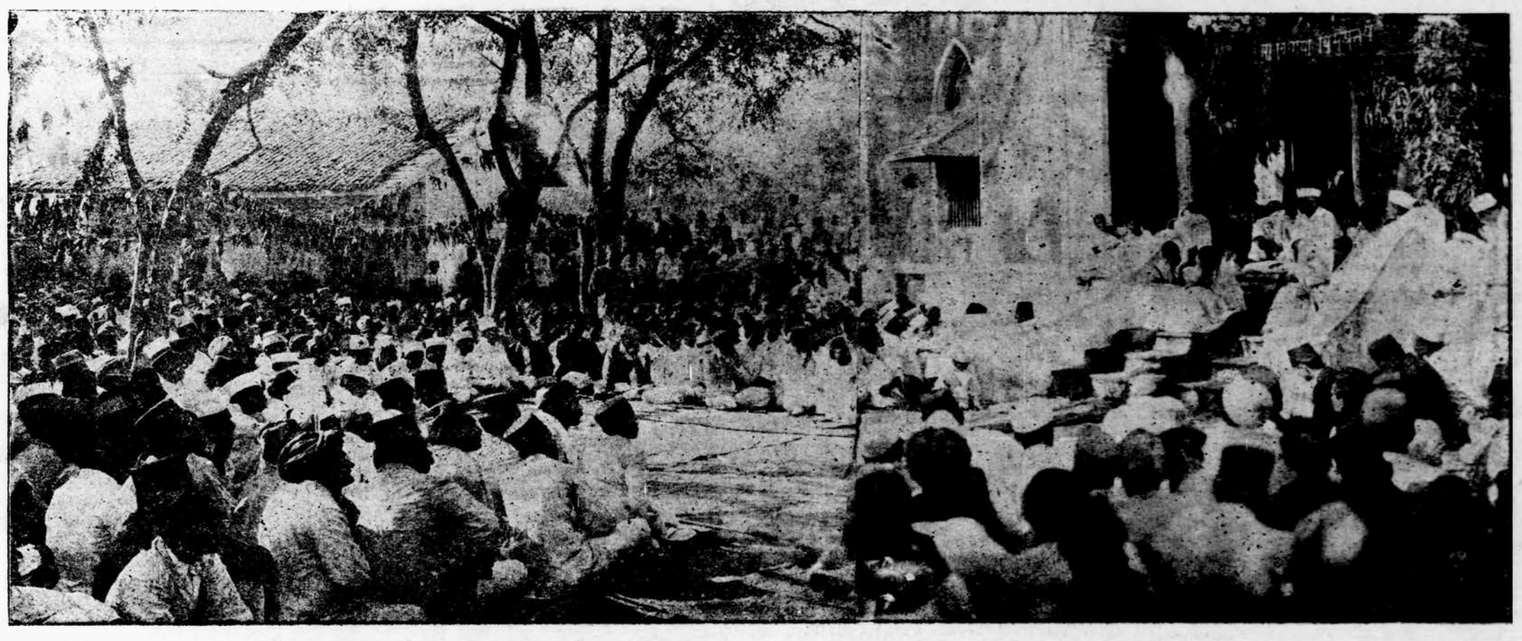

Photo by Guzrat Art Gallery, Ahmedabad.

The ceremony which took place at Ahmedabad on the 15th instant was performed by Mr. Gandhi.

Correspondence Summarized.

BOYCOTT THE TRAMS.—"A. B." asks that the public should unite and stop the Tramway strike by boycotting the trams.

"INCOMPLETE ADDRESS."—Mr. R. N. Shah encloses the cover of a packet showing his address written in full in Gujarati which was returned to the sender with the above legend. He finally got the packet 1½ months late!

"A PARSI NATIONALIST writes on the utility of agitation and cites instances of other countries having used this method successfully.

MR. J. H. ABBOTT'S NOMINATION.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—With reference to the numerous suggestions in the Press questioning whether Mr. Abbott of Jhansi and Mr. Gidney of Bombay have been registered or not on the List for election and nomination on the Council of State, I hereby furnish a certificate to show the registration of Mr. J. H. Abbott, C.B.E.—Yours, etc.,

C. M. LACKERSTEIN,
Hony. Secretary.
Anglo-Indian and domiciled European Association.

Dated Jhansi. Nov. 11.

COPY.

We the undersigned do hereby certify that on this 11th day of November, 1920, we attended the Collector's Office at Jhansi and found the name of Mr. J. H. Abbott O.B.E. V.D. of Jhansi on the list showing those who are entitled to be elected or nominated on the Council of State.

(Sd.) FRANK PLOMER.
District Engineer W.D.
(Sd.,) M BYERS,
Jhansi, Nov. 11.

POSTAL VAGARIES.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—I received the following three Registered letters at 12 noon to-day. Railway Receipts for Cotton despatched to Bombay were enclosed in the first two and one Parcel Receipt was enclosed in the third I had to pay demarrage for two days on Cotton bales and execute an indemity bond to take delivery. The arrangements of the Postal authorities are no doubt splendid. Please publish this in your to-morrow issue —Yours, etc.,

K. M. SASTRI.
Room No. 21.
Empire Hindu Hotel,
Fort. Bombay.
Nov. 13.

ENCLOSURE.

(1) Registered Letter No. 117. Registered in Guntur Post Office on the 19th of October 1920.

(2) Registered Letter No. 19. Registered

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tions existed there. There was an enormous sale of foreign drinks. Well-to-do ladies were known to be indulging and the poor Kali Praja as they are termed, who are enslaved to money lenders on account of drink still hug their chains. If you will look up statistics on this question you will find the increases in the amount of drink consumed have been enormous.

In a certain American town The Salvation Army has been in the habit of supplying free Christmas Dinners to the prisoners in the Jail. They have had to discontinue the practice—not for lack of funds, but for lack of *prisoners*—Prohibition has *emptied the jail.*!

Is it too much to ask that all the friends of God and man should join hands in saving India from the Drink Fiend?

DAYASAGAR.

* The Salvation Army in India.

THE DRINK EVIL IN INDIA.

IS IT INCREASING OR DECREASING?

(Specially written for "The Chronicle.")

Although I have not studied the Government returns to ascertain the exact output of drink in this country compared with previous years, my personal experience for the past 35 years convinces me that the increase during that time of drinking facilities, and of the habit has increased to a most dangerous extent. We hear constantly of the boycotting of such articles as clothing but little is done to combat this terrible evil which is gradually making headway among almost all castes and classes in India.

Old Happy Conditions of Affairs.

I arrived in India in 1887. We were a party of about twenty Salvation Army Officers. I have no hesitation in saying that there were only about two in the party that knew anything about this vast country, beyond the fact that it was not Christian and that a large proportion of its population were illiterate. Our one desire was to love, serve and bring these people into touch with the Living God. We had no prejudices against Indians. We came to be one with them, to adopt their customs, to learn their languages and to live among the poorest and most needy of them. We followed Commissioner Booth-Tucker—then known as Major Tucker—in adopting the dress of Sadhus and of begging our food. It was quite natural that under these circumstances we should expect to find conditions much worse than in Europe as regards the Drink question. Our surprise was great on finding that in a large city like Ahmedabad no drunkards were to be seen. In the villages also, the only time we saw anyone indulging in strong drink was during the wedding season or may be during the Holi holidays, and even then, it was seldom enough to attract our notice. When, after some three years or so I was transferred to Surat, I and my comrades found that drink in that town was common. It seemed as bad as some European towns in that respect. Surat being a port, we put this down to foreign influences. We all felt like congratulating India on this happy condition of affairs. We saw many things that stirred our sympathy for the peasantry, such as forced labour, the treatment of workmen as untouchables, etc., and we often took our stand on the side of the down trodden outcast.

Evil Making Headway in Towns.

Later on, I was sent to North India, where, although I found the mass of the labouring classes abstainers from strong drink I was pained to find the habit was spreading, both among Christians and non-christians. We continually warned those we had anything to do with us of its evil results. I was in the Telegu country just previous going North, and had seen no drinking among the villagers there. From near Benares I was sent to the Punjab where I found conditions much the same as in North India. Then came Rajputana, where I saw the evil was making headway in the towns. Coming back again to Ahmedabad, I found things had changed for the worse. Drink-shops and drunkenness were increasing, but, so far as we could see, only among the lower olders. After several more years had elapsed we found drunkenness increasing on every hand. I visited the drink-shops and warned the "Sheths" in charge of the great sin they were committing against their own nation by engaging in such a hellish trade. I lived among the labouring classes and often heard the screams of the women and children when the drunken head of the house returned home. I could plainly hear the thuds as he beat his innocent wife. I saw drunken women staggering along the streets with babies in their arms. I heard of a whole community in that city that had mortgaged the whole of their property for drink. I saw high caste men sitting in specially arranged cosy corners in the drink-shops, who looked ashamed when I spoke to them. We published a special issue of our Gujarati monthly, giving the opinions of well known leading gentlemen of various castes and creeds, among them, being, Sir Chinubhai Madhavlal, Kt., and Diwan Bahadur Ambalal Sakarlal, and others. The results were good. Our Officers and others read the contents of the paper to the illiterate and a large number of people publicly renounced the drink. After some three or four years we again made a special attack upon the evil and others were encouraged to follow our example, with the result that drink was banned from the "untouchable" communities in any villages. I found many poor ignorant drink dupes had the idea that drink was strengthening, also that it was a safeguard against influenza.

What a thousand pities it is that a temperate nation like this should be ensnared by this soul and body destroying habit! The poor Bhils were not always drunkards. Lust for money brought drink to their door. I have heard of an outraged Bhil wife pouring boiling water over her drunken husband after he had ill-used her and fallen off into a drunken sleep. I have heard the frantic shrieks of a poor Bhil wife while her drunken husband was beating her.

Far Worse Than Few Years Ago.

But, you ask, is drinking getting worse? I can only reply that in my judgment it is far worse than a few years ago. I spoke of Surat. I visited that town again not long ago, and the sights that met my eyes were most terrible. There is a Drink Bazar in the centre of the town, where on either side of the road and in the street and in the backyards of the drink-shops crowds of Hindus, Mahomedans, high and low are to be daily seen openly indulging in this destructive vice. Women crowd the shops. I visited several shops and stood in the road opposite them and warned the people. I went to another place in the same district and found that similar condi-

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THE CONGRESS IN THE MELTING POT.

An article appeared in the "Bombay Chroniele," last week, which discussed the Congress constitution from the point of view of a constitutionalist. It offered suggestions which would make the Executive of the Congress Committee in its present composition and character can hope to be. The valued correspondent who wrote it is a well known Congressman, was one of the most devoted lieutenants of the late Lokamanya Tilak, and his suggestions have been widely read and commented upon. He, however, did not take under review the powerful play and importance of the various forces and undercurrents in the political life of Modern India, nor did he happen to consider whither those forces were driving. The text of the report of the Sub-committee appointed by the All-India Congress Committe to prepare a draft Constitution for the Congress, has been before the public, for more than three weeks. It suggests for the acceptance of the Nagpur Congress, a creed which in definition at least is simpler and much more in relation with the dominant political note in Modern India; it attempts to make the Congress organisation far more representative than it is now, providing however for a considerable restriction of the number of delegates, and it tries to endow the All-India Congress Committee with well defined powers and a revised representation based on purely linguistic grounds.

The Creed and British Connection.

The text of this report has been remarkable for its drastic revision of the very first article of the Congress Constitution. This article which deals with the famous Creed has been changed by the Sub-committee which prepared the report and upon which Messrs. Gandhi, V. J. Patel, A. Rangaswami Iyengar and N. C. Kelkar served, into the following single sentence. "The object of the Indian National Congress is the attainment of Swarajya by the people of India by all legitimate and peaceful means". All the other trappings of adjectival elegance, which delighted the hearts of the Constitutionalists who framed the present Creed, after the Surat fiasco in 1607, are lopped off at one stroke. This in turn has delighted a good many moderate organs of to-day who declare that Mahatma Gandhi wishes in fact to preach Swarajya without the British Connection. This has been viewed with silent alarm and mildly expressed public misgivings by many so called extremists, who want to be extreme in ideals but moderate in action. They would gladly have some expression of that sacred British Connection, in the very first article of the Congress constitution but it does not seem likely that thay will secede from the Congress at Nagpur merely because the revised Creed makes no mention of the British Connection at all. Now it is necessary in any fair and accurate analysis of the present conditions which have compelled the Congress leaders to put the Congress into the melting pot (1) to take a retrospective survey of Gongress activity, and (2) to guard agaist the danger of confusing the Non-Cooperation programme of the Mahatma with his attitude regarding the British Connection. One must not forget that letters have passed from Laburnum Road to Mount Pleasant Road, letters intended for public consumption. in which these things have been discussed, on the part of Mr. Gandhi with a frankness which was not wanting in skill, on the part of Mr. Jinnah with a hesitation which is intelligible and a scrupulous desire to see the point of the other side, which however only led to his declaration that the Mahatma's programme would lead to National disaster. Students of this particular phase in Bombay politics will, however, agree that the secession of Mr. Jinnah and his other friends numbering eighteen, in as formal and public a manner as possible, from the All-India Home Rule League, which is now baptised the Swarajya Sabha. is after all a very minor episode in the history of our political differences. The question before the country will be, not whether the British connection should stand part of the creed but whether and, if so by what practical steps. the Congress at Nagpur should carry out Non-Cooperation in all its aspects Mr. Gandhi seems to say "The British connection! surely you are making much ado about nothing; have it if you like, but you can not keep that connection if it comes in the way of your obtaining Swarajya"

The Creed Examined.

It must be confessed that the majority of young men in India are with the Mahatma in this matter Not a few of them remember that in 1907, the day after the Surat disturbances a body of men who later became the leading lights of moderate politics, met in what they called the National Convention and drew up the following notice.

1. The twenty third Indian National Congress, having been suspended "Sine die" under painful circumstances, the undersigned have resolved with a view to the orderly conduct of future political work in the country, to call a convention of those delegates to the Congress who are agreed.

(i) that the attainment by India of Self-Government similar to that enjoyed by the self governing members of the British Empire, and participation by her in the rights and responsibilities of the Empire, on equal terms with those members is the goal of our political aspirations.

2. That the advance towards this goal is to be by strictly constitutional means, by bringing about a steady reform of the existing system of administration, and by promoting National Unity, fostering public spirit and improving the condition of the mass of the people.

Now it is clear that the temparament of Modern India especially the India which believs in Mahatma Gandhi as the one and only exponet of its present political aspirations, no longer will agree with docility and with of that object reberence which Indian olitical leadership was accustomed to demand, to the wording of the two paragraphs quoted above. It understands very well by bitter experience, that while the responsibilities of the Empire are saddled on India, particaularly its military and Mesopotemian responsibilitles, it enjoys precious little of the rights of that Empire. It can no longer be content in the declaration that partieipation by India in the Rights and Responsibilities of the British Empire is goal of its political aspirations. As or the steady reform of the existing system of administration. the young men regard this method of bringing about that goal, as mere camouflage. They have seen with bitter disappointment that what is given is a few more doles, what is held back is the power of the purse. They are content, therefore, to make the definition of their political. Creed a simpler and a more straightforward one, the Fight for Swarajya, the fight to be continued of course, by methods of "Non-Violent Gradual and Progressive Non-cooperation."

The Restrainers of Youthful Turbulance.

'But this is Sinn Fein' declare the more experienced heads in Indian politics, the lawyer politicians who have been accustomed to measure the excellence of their political strategy with their craftigess in petitioning and protesting and parleying with those who hold executive authority in India, 'This is Revolution not Evolution' appears to be the sad commentary of Mrs. Besant. Mrs. Besant expects that the 'saner' minds in Indian politics will range themselves on her side and will speak forcefully and effectively in favour of using the retention of the British connection as the one vital and paramount necessity in any consideration of India's advance towards Self-Rule. Her most vocal end most agreeable lieutenant in Bombay, Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas while revelling with delight at the millions of electors which the Montague Reforms Act has enfranchised in India, is silent however, regarding the changes, constitutional and otherwise, which the Congress as a political working organisation will undergo at Nagpur. Yet it does not seem as if Mrs. Besant and her adherents are going to wash their hands off the Congress and join the Moderate Junta. In the wordy war that will ensue in the Subjects-committee at Magpur, it is hoped Mr. Besant and her followers will, instead of staying away, put forth although in a glorious minority, all the arguments available for them, to persuade the delegates that the old Creed with its limited vision of India as a constituent member of the British Empire, is better than the Gandhi revision of it.

A Quotation from Mrs. Besant.

Great was Diana of the Ephesians, greater in 1917, was Mrs. Besant of the Indians. Everywhere she went she won the repturous applause of crowds, particularly of Indian youth. It may be as well to quote here, her description of Indian political conditions, a description which Indian youth appreciates for its accurate poignancy. So deep is the appreciation that it wonders why Mrs. Besant cannot agree with some items at least in the Gandhi programme of Non-Cooperation. "The daily insult of the Arms Act," "said Mrs. Besant in 1915" the Constant oppression of Press and Seditious Meetings Acts, the the exclusion of Indians from the higher grades of the Army, the Police and the Educational service, while bitterly felt by a higher spirited people have not in them the immediate meance that lies in the grinding poverty of the masses of the population. People become more or less accustomed to the atmosphere of inferiority; and oppression, long submitted to, at last dulls pride and weakens self-respect "Mrs. Besant has analysed the Indian case as vividly as does Mr. Gandhi. It is just this atmosphere of inferiority which young India feels, it is just this danger it realises of its pride being dulled and its self-respect being weakened, which make modern Indian youth anxious to see that the premier political organisation of the country learns to stand on its own legs rather than indulge in academic fears of the position which would be created by the deletion of any expression regarding the British connection in the Congress Creed. Indian youth is not going to be accustomed to the atmosphere of inferiority, and it realises with a clearness of vision which Mrs. Besant will no doubt appreciate, the warning given in her own words "but people never become accustomed to Hunger and they become more desperate when they see no hope or relief for themselves nor for their children after them. The danger to British Rule lies far more in the misery of the masses than in the discontent of the educated."

The Unite of Delegation.

The Nationalist in India is not primarily concerned with the danger to British Rule in this country nor with the difficulties of administration which our white and brown bureaucrat encounters. He is concerned rather with the danger to Indian Self-recpect and any change in the Congress constitution ought according to him, of necessity consider only the point of view of Indian Self-respect. This is a quality which the Indian ryot possesses in greater abundance than the denationalised half educated apparently westernised Indian; and the problem to-day is how to make the Indian National Congress fully and accurately representative of the masses of India. What is to be the Unit of Deleation its basis or its fundamental guiding factor? Mr. Gandhi and the Sub-committee, suggest a numerical test; Mr. Rangaswami Iyenger one of its members, who has now published his dissenting comment, hardly agrees with this test. The Sub-committee appointed by the Bombay Provinciai Congrers Committee, has suggested a territorial Unit of Delegation. Taking the present district in British administration as a unit they suggest that each district should send up one delegate to the All-India Congress Committee so that the general executive of the Congress is bound to be fully representative of the Indian masses. There will be general agreement with Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar in his remark with regard to the election of delegate to the general body of the Congress "that the real road to reform lies in the expansion of the Congress organisation to every Taluq and Village." What however should be the qualifications for being a delegate? He or she must of course, be a person who is over 21 years in age, and who has signed the Congress Creed. Beyond this it appears unnecessary to impose any further restrictions, except the cardinal one that the delegate must have been a member of any Congress organisation, Taluq, District or Provincial, for one full year before he orshe can be elected a delegate.

The Finance of the Congress Organisation.

A point of very serious import which really ought to find a statutory place in the Congress constitution is the fiancial resources of the Congress Executive. The Sub-Committee does not deal with it. One would like to suggest that instead of depending upon irregularly levied and arbitrarily assessed contributions, from its Provincial committees, the All-India Congress Committee should be empowered to obtain a certain definite percentage from the fees realised by these bodies and that it should charge a substantial fee from each member. There are various other matters such as the finds to be allocated to the British Congress Committee or the question of its total extinction, the necessity felt by some or the "futility" as Suggested by others, of embarking upon foreign propaganda and the quesrion of having a permanent organisation in Bombay in the shape of an office or a bureau for the Congress Excutive. These however pale into comparative insignificance before the question of the Creed which has thrown the Congress into the Melting Pot.

L. G. K.

[We can gladly make room for articles from Indian political leaders on this subject—Ed. "B. C."].

PT RAMNARAIN DUTT'S CASE

BAIL GRANTED.

(Associated Press.)

AGRA, Nov. 15.

The court of Mr. Barkeley Smith, District Magistrate, Agra, was crowded with spectators today when the case of Pandit Ram Narain Datt was called for hearing. The accused was arrested on a complaint under section 153A Indian Penal Code filed by Mr. W. H. Eyre, Superintendent of Police, who had received sanction of the Local Government to commence proceedings. The Government Pleader appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Prag Narain and several other vakils for the defence. It was alleged on behalf of the prosecution that, in the course of a speech delivered by the accused at Agra, he referred to the murder of Mr. Willoughby at Kheri and said when the murderer was asked why he committed the crime he said "Britain *barbad* Turkey *Abad*." The accused told his audience that they should take a lesson from Nasiruddin (The Kheri murderer) and that they should be ashamed of having no religious zeal. Counsel for the defence applied for bail and the court passed the following order:—The Government Pleader does not oppose the application. I think the accused can be released without any danger of escaping and I have explained to his counsel the necessity for avoiding all popular excitement while he is at liberty He will be released on giving two sureties for Rs. 1,000 each and a bond for Rs. 200 The sureties were furnished and the case was adjourned.

The Delhi-Ajmer-Mewra Political Conference has been postponed to the 23rd and 24th instant, when Moulana Mohamed Ali will preside. Messrs. Gandhi and Shaukat Ali would attend amongst other prominent leaders. A comprehensive scheme of Panchayats embracing all that constitutes Self-Government of a community will be placed before the Conference which, if passed, would be placed before the Nagpur Session of the Indian National Congress.

The fourth Session of the All-India Medical Conference will be held during Christmas at Nagpur. Dr. G. R Tambe has been elected Chairman, Reception Committee, Doctors Cholkar. Khare and Hardas have been elected Secretaries.

The pamphlet "Fatwa of the Ulemas of India" printed at the Al Nazir Press, Lucknow, has been proscribed.

The Maharaja of Jind has arrived at Delhi.

CORRESPONDENCE.

POSTAL VAGARIES.

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In the ordinary course these must reach me here on 21st October 1920, 5th November 1920 and 11th November 1920 respectively.

K. M. SASTRI.

Nov. 15.

BIBLE IN COLLEGES.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir, I should be obliged to you for kindly publishing a few corrections with reference to the report on "Bible in Colleges" which appeared in your issue of the 10th inst.

(1) The report says: "The committee wrote to the Principals of various Colleges inquiring about possible accomodation that could be made for the students who leave the Wilson College as a protest. And hopeful replies were received from all those Colleges including the St. Xavier's College."

To this I answer: I never received a letter from the Committee and so I was not in a position to reply to it.

(2) The report says further "He (the chairman) was glad that the 11 martyrs were accommodated in other Colleges. He was very glad to know that St. Xavier's College had promised to accommodate them.

Here I wish to state that most of the 11 martyrs and some others were admitted to this College after consultation with Principal McKenzie.

(3) The report says finally "He (the chairman) was astonished that the few followers of Christ had taken up such an intolerant attitude in the Wilson College .....continuing he said they should be thankful to Fr. Blatter of St. Xavier's College for making himself an example to Christian teachers by allowing the Wilsonians to get admitted in his College."

It is very kind of the chairman to put me down as an "example to Christian teachers by allowing the Wilsonians to get admitted" in my College, but it is hard to see what the attitude of Principal McKenzie or mine has to do with Christian intolerance or tolerance.

—Yours, etc.

E. BLATTER,
Principal.

St. Xavier's College, Bombay.
16-11-20.

A QUERY.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The principle involved in withdrawing children from schools is not yet understood by many, and has eventually led to a lot of misapprehension on the part of the public. Bald Mahetamaji or any of the advocates of this movement please enlighten us as to the moral or spiritual significance of such a course of action which evidently looks as a most destructive part of the Non-Co-operation programme?—Yours, etc.

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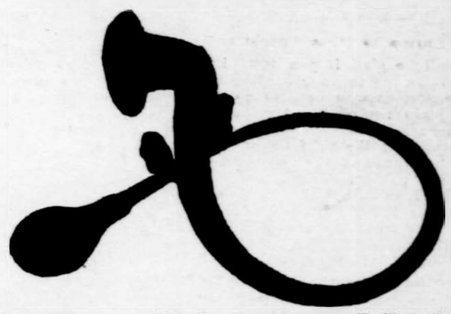

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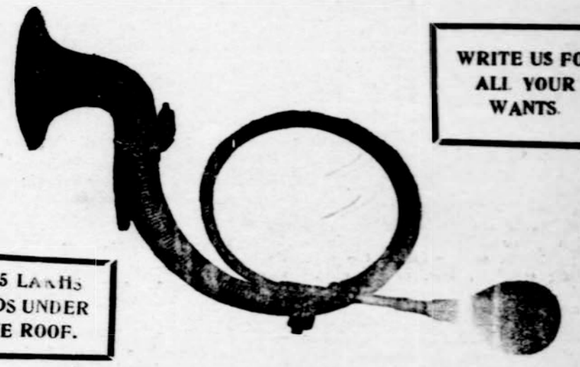

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ZAGLHUL PASHA INTERVIEWED.

"NOT ASKING FOR A THEOCRATIC REPUBLIC."

(FROM THE "VENTURER.")

Saad Pasha Zaghlul, tall and spare, has a simple dignity of bearing, a quiet charm of sympathy in the intelligent, searching eyes—a hint of humour in the mobile mouth and a suggestion of such latent force behind the somewhat delicate exterior which combines to produce a compelling but winning personality. If his face reveals the stress of his storm, political life of the past seven years it also bears the imprint of the confidence and calm judgment of a statesman who, assured of the integrity of his cause, can await through storm, the time of its fulfilment.

Originally a member of the "moderate" party Saad Passa Zaghlul won golden opinions from Lord Cromer and Abbas II., Khedive of Egypt. As Minister of education and later as minister of Justice, he collaborated with the Coptic Prime Minister Boutros Pasha, Ghali, Fehmi, Pasha, and Mohammed Said Pasha, showing great independence and offering inveterate opposition to Turkish designs, and intrigues with the inevitable result that he incurred the Khedive's displeasure. It will not be unfair to point out that the "moderate" party was more or less a creation of Lord Cromer's called into being to support the British occupation, but never-the-less be it said, to its credit that the party invited British co-operation with a view to redress Egyptian grievance and promote Egyptian interests in so far as this was consistent with the retention of the favour of the government

Since 1910 the moderate party has ceased to exist, and since 1912 Saad Pasha Zaghlul has been the non-official Vice-President of the Legislative Assembly. Only last year monster petitions were signed and resolutions passed by representative bodies which included ruling princes, Government officials of all grades, follaheen and women in their long list of signatories recognizing and appointing Zaghlul as sole mendatory of the Egyptian people. State officials in a body, moreover, fully suppored the claims of the Nationalist party.

More than this, in the Legislative Assembly itself resolutions were passed affirming all laws which had been passed since the prorogation of the Assembly during the war to be null and void; declaring the sovereignty of Egypt over the Soudan and the indissoluble union of the two countries, affirming the national independence and sovereignty of Egypt and recognizing Saad Pasha Zaghlul as the sole mandatory of the Egyptian people.

Lord Allenby, who at first thought it impolitic to interfere with such unequivocal national sentiment, a few days later prohibited all notices of these proceedings from appearing in even the native press and made their repetition a serious offence against martial law.

The Egyptian Nationalist Delegation under the Pasha's able leadership, conducted an extensive and intelligently organized propaganda in the interests of complete national independence for Egypt. I was interested to put some questions. We talked in French My questions, I am afraid, were clumsy, but his replies answered my thought. "Do you think the independence of Egypt will ever be conceded by the British Government?"

The ex-Minister of Education leant back meditatively: "No doubt Mr. Balfour has declared in the House of Commons that British supremacy must be maintained in Egypt and Lord Curzon though more conciliatory in tone and temper has urgued in the House of Lords that under British supervision and guidance representative institutions must be slowly evolved But the unanimous verdict of the Egyptian people has already gone forth for complete independence, and reforms will never satisfy us until the Protectorate, which was wrongfully recognized by the Versailles Conference, in violation of Egyptian rights and in utter disregard of our solemn pro ests, is abolished."

"But it is constantly represented in England that all serious and enlightened Egyptians would prefer British rule and and even the safeguards of British Military despotism to Turkish Sovereignty?"

The impassive features eloquent of a cultivated self-restraint, lit up with sudden humour as he relaxed unto a quiet chuckle:

"The bogy of Turkish suzerainty is skillfully dangled before the British people by the opponents of Egyptian liberty to mislead an honest but gullible folk. The death-knell of Turkish rule was sounded by Mehemet Ali, the maker of modern Egypt, who extorted from the Sultan the promise of autonomy for Egypt, subject only to a shadowy Turkish control which could not for practical purposes be substantiated or maintained. The victorious arms of Mehemet Ali and Prince Ibrahim turned the promise into an actuality, while Arabi Pasha, the founder of Egyptian nationalism, led the sentiments and aspirations of the whole people against Turkish domination, temporal or religious. While we frankly admit that the British occupation has stimulated the material advancement of Egypt we hold that it has inflicted serious injuries in crippling our self-confidence and moral development. We are powerless to initiate urgent reforms or to redress the grievances of the people because we have no control over and no responsibility for the Government of the country."

But suppose the negotiations fall short of complete independence: would you be prepared to accept self government within the Empire?"

Saad Pasha Zaghlul's whole body became rigid, implacable, his voice stern and passionate:

"Egypt never recognized the British Protectorate: no international sanction was ever given to it: successive generations of British statesmen from Gladstone and Salisbury downwards have formally repudiated it.

At best apologising for it as a temporary expedient to tide over an awkward emergency, no less a personage than your King guaranteed the independence of Egypt when the war should be victoriously concluded. We were never a dependency of the British Empire and we shall never accept "self-government" or any other euphemious status within it We want at least as much independence as Belgium and Poland. We do not ask for new territory, but we claim absolute and undivided authority over our own." The scheme of reforms which Sir William Brunyate drew up for us was a masterpiece of bureaucratic stupidity. The upper chamber was to have consissed of the henchmen of the British Government and commercial interests; the legislative which has not even been once convened during the five years of war was to be given no control over the Budget or power to pass legislation. The scheme which Lord Allenby offered as emanating from the home government skilfully disguised the designs of British imperialism to tighten its grip over Egypt and to strangle the growing nationalist movement.

But we are in no mood to be deceived by there political legerdemain, manoeuvred so that Egypt might eternally remain the happy hunting ground for financial adventurers from every part of the globe.

"But might not the withdrawal of the British army of occupation strengthen the reactionaries in Egypt?"

"What reactionaries? are we not—is not Egypt absolutely as one man—Copes and Muslims alike—in demanding the recognition of Egypt as a free, sovereign state?"

"Yes, but as a progressive modernist do yen not fear revival of religious fanaticism and old-world corruption?"

The Pasha spread his hands half impatiently: "In our demand for freedom we are not Pan-Islamic. We do not ask for a theocratic republic as some seem to do in India. Our demand is for impersonal democratic rule whereby the Egyptian rulers of Egypt will be directly responsible to the elected representatives of the people in their capacity as constitutional sovereigns We are not agitating for the revival of personal absolutism or the supremacy of Islam but for unrestricted opportunity to raise the masses to higher standards and to place Egypt in the forefront of civilized nations. Do you really believe the little fairy tale that only the Western races are capable of progress? If you will pardon a personal reference, previous to my appointment as Minister of Education. I encouraged Egyptian girls to go to Europe to complete their education and come back to Egypt and teach in our schools and college. I have always fought for mass-education for men and women: for the revival of the vernacular and native classics as well as for the extension of Western learning and the adoption of the most up-to-date principles and methods of teaching."

"If it is not rude, may I ask what credentials the Deputation possesses to represent the whole of Egypt,"

"The signatories to the manifesto on Egyptian Independence which I issued ran into thousands. Hamid Pasha el Bassal, the Bedouin leader, presided over the historic gathering. Lord Allenby was so much afraid of the unanimity of opinion that he interned some and restricted the movements of others My colleagues, Mahomed Pasha, Mahmud Ismail Sidki Pasha, are great men wielding considerable influence over the Egyptians, the Rector and the governing body of the El-Azher University have supported us; the ex Prime Minister, Hussain Rushdi Pasha and the Minister of Justice, Adli Pasha, are absolutely at one with us. None but the military authorities challenge our credentials"

"Would the proposals made by Lord Milner and his colleagues be acceptable to the Egyptian people?"

"That I cannot tell. We had a mandate to negotiate with the responsible ministers of the Crown, but not to ratify and conclude a treaty without first consulting our people."

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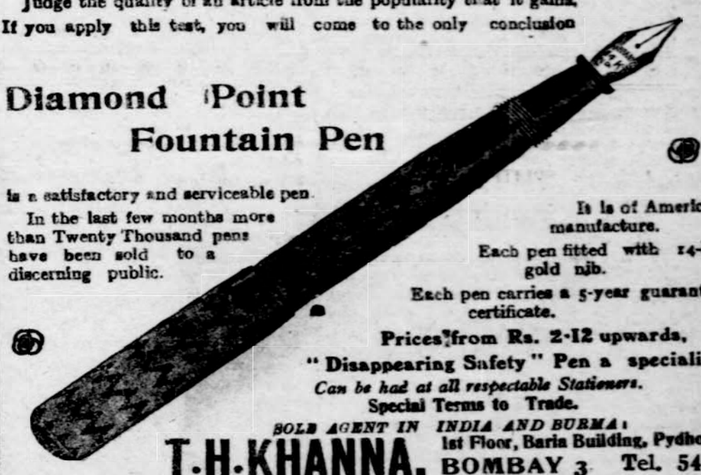

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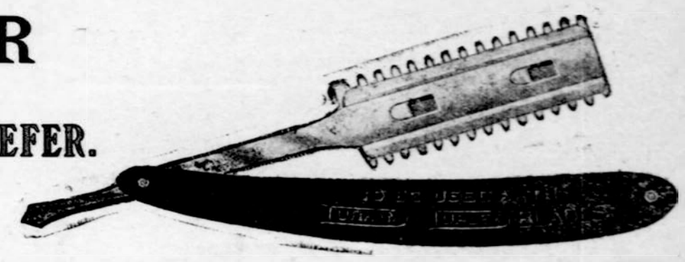

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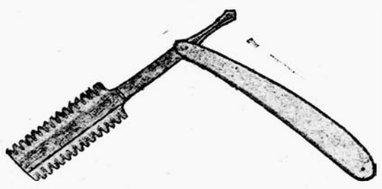

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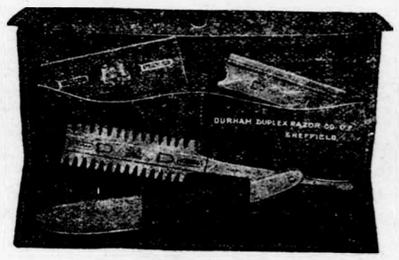

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Opinions of the Day.

The Duty of Government.

The "Indian Social Reformer."—It is the duty and the interest of Government, therefore, to do all they can to enable the anti-Non-Co-operationists to succeed quickly and completely. They can do this by announcing immediately their intention to get all repressive Acts repealed; by admitting that they had been grievously misled in regard to the Punjab by Sir Michael O'Dwyer and visiting with severe punishment every officer, high or low, responsible for the martial law excesses; and by so amending the Government of India Act as to indicate unmistakably that the bureaucratic regime is dead and buried, and that it is the firm resolve of the British Government to expedite the attainment of full responsible Government by India in all ways, as an earnest whereof a preponderant proportion of all services should be immediately Indianised. If Government do not in some such striking ways give irrefragable proof of their determination to turn over a new leaf in Indian administration, Non-Co-operation is bound to rear its head under more scientific and less disinterested leadership at no distant date The Liberals brought up on the strong meat of English history cannot support a foreign Government which means to perpetuate itself as a foreign Government. Englishmen will not forget that they fought to retain their own bad King, John, in preference to the more enlightened French invader. Self-respecting English-educated Indians can only support the British connection if and so far as that rule gives proof of its determination and anxiety to shed everything in it which restricts the free play of Indian national aspirations and to promote with all its resources the interests of this country within and without the British Empire.

An Appeal to Mr. Gandhi.

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Non-Co-operation.

The "Independent."—Let us once defeat the Bureaucracy in an open fight. The rest will be easy. If we can convince Lord Chelmsford that the people of India do and should count more in his statesmeadship than the English oil-kings or cotton-masters or intriguing Greek politicians or even the Englishman in India, we could start clean and fair to-morrow. Even the Montagu Act can be made to yield honourable results. Hitherto, reason has failed to persuade him. He may be converted when he finds that the good-will and the assistance of Indians is infinitely more essential to him than the Army and the Capitalists and a Greek Prime Minister. The Non-Co-operation movement will carry that conviction home to him. Not only to him, but to every Englishman in India. The Englishman has to learn wisdom, even political wisdom. In his own interest, he must be taught humility which is the beginning of wisdom. Non-Co-operation has that end in view. The Moderate illusion is that it is the machinery that counts. The only thing that counts is a self-respecting India which can devise means to teach others to respect her.

Mr. Gandhi and National Script.

The "Express."—Mr. Gandhi is nothing if not original. He must needs think quite in a manner different from the common fry of thinkers. He would cease to be what he is if he were to tread the beaten path traversed by others. While educationists, publicists and exponents of a common *Lingua Franca* for India all over the country have declared so far that *Devanagri* is the best and most suitable national script, Mr. Gandhi now preaches—as the rumour has gained ground and since then has not been contradicted—that Urdu is entitled to this coveted position. Until now the Muhammadans have acquiesced in the former view, but Mr. Gandhi now sets up a rival to *Devanagri* script which may result in unpleasant controversies. We do not know how his followers will swallow this new prescribed drug. But so far it is certain that when the din of the campaign of Non-Co-operation dies out ere long, the Hindi world will rise to a man and controvert Mr. Gandhi's views in this respect with all the emphasis at their command.

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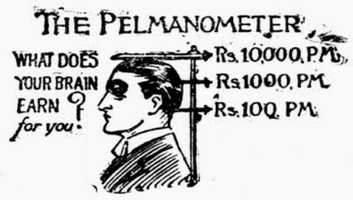

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CONCLUSIONS ARRIVED AT CONFERENCE

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 15.

The Conference of Mining and Metallurgical Industries, at its sitting at Jamshedpur, on the first day, resolved itself into different sub-committees to discuss and report upon the main item in the agenda viz. (1) the desirability of forming an Employers' Association of Metallurgical Industries in India, (2) the question of a 48-hours' week for employees, (3) the question of sending a representation to the Government on the subject of appointing an adviser to the representative of the Government of India at the next International Labour Conference at Geneva, (4) the question of sending a reply to the Government on the subject of the employment of female labour at night, and the allied matters.

The Conference, reassembled the next day at the new Director's bungalow, when reports of the Sub-Committees were laid before it and discussed.

The following is a summary of the conclusions arrived at the Conference:—

(1) Delegates agreed that some sort of an Association of Metallurgical Industries of India be formed, quite independent of any other Association now in existence. It was resolved to refer the details of its constitution and function to a Special Committee with Mr Dodds of Burn & Co., Ltd., as Chairman. The Committee will meet in Calcutta, and, after sufficient deliberation, will meet together and report at Jamshedpur. (2) The Conference recorded its opinion that under the existing conditions of labour and of metallurgical industries in India, a 24-hours' rest in a week, in continuously working plants, without some modification, is not practicable. (3) The Conference requested the Government to appoint an adviser from among the metallurgical industries, and recommended Mr. Dodds, of Messrs. Burn & Co., Managing Agents of the Indian Iron and Steal Coy., Ltd., as their adviser. It was further suggested that the Conference might cooperate with any other association in appointing an employers' delegate to the Geneva Conference, and it was decided to communicate with the Mill-owners' Association of Bombay. It was also suggested that Jamshedpur is the most convenient venue for holding the meetings of the Association of Mining and Metallurgical Industries.

Mr. Nicholas of the Bengal Iron and Steel Coy., Ltd., acts as Chairman, and Mr. J. H. Coort of the Tata Iron and Steel Coy., Ltd., as Secretary, for the current year.

KHALSA COLLEGE.

GOVT. CONTROL WITHDRAWN.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Nov, 15.

A special meeting of the Managing Committee of the Khalsa College, Amritsar, was held on Saturday at the Commissiioners office Mr. King Commissioner who presided, after explainnig the circumstances in which the meeting was called said that the Council of the College had passed a very definite resolution asking that Government control should be withdrawn and Government had no wish to stand in the way of giving effect to that resolution. He then moved a resolution accepting the resolutions passed by the Council of the College on October 1st and appointing a Sub-Committee to draft amendments to the fundamental rules to effect complete withdrawal of Government control from the institution. The resolution, after being seconded and supported, was passed with only two dissentients and a sub-committee was immediately formed with instructions to meet and report to the Managing Committee within a week.

CALCUTTA NOMINATION DATES.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 15.

The following are the dates for the forthcoming elections to the Bengal Legislative Council, Legislative Assembly, and Council of State:—

The Bengal Legislative Council:—(a) Mahomedan and Non-Mahomedan general constituencies—the 3rd, 4th, 6th, and 7th of December have been fixed provisionally and final and detailed particulars will be given at an early date, (b) European constituencies, Friday the 10th December, (c) Anglo-Indian constituencies, Friday the 10th December, (d) Landholders constituencies, (1) the latest date for sending the ballot papers to the electors, Saturday the 27th November, (11) the latest date for the attestation of the ballot papers Monday the 6th December, (e) Commerce and Industry constituencies, the latest date for sending ballot papers to the electors Wednesday the 24th November, (f) Calcutta University constituency, the latest date for sending ballot papers to the electors Wednesday 24th November.

The Legislative Assembly:—(a) Mahomedan and non-Mahomedan general constituencies, the polling will take place on the same dates as the polling for similar constituencies of the Bengal Legislative Council, that is, on the 3rd, 4th, 6th, and 7th of December as provisionally fixed, (b) Bengal European constituency Friday 10th December, (c) Indian Commerce constituency, the latest date for sending the ballot papers to the electors Wednesday the 24th November, (d) Bengal Landholders constituency (1) the latest date for sending ballot papers to the electors Saturday the 27th November, (11) the latest date for attestation of ballot papers Monday the 6th December.

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